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We have reduced all coats, dresses and
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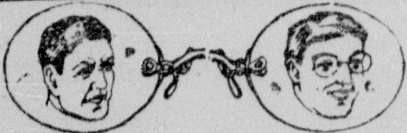
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glasses you can see far and near.
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TWO AMERICANS CAPTURED BY VILLISTAS AT MUZQUIZ AND NOW HELD FOR RANSOM

Representative of Eagle Pass Lumber Company and Manager
of the Dobie Ranch are Among the Hostages which
the Villistas Took When They Looted the Town
in Reprisal for Death of Angeles.

SOME RESERVATIONS ARE TO BE ACCEPTED

ALLIES WILL DO ALL IN THEIR
POWER TO HAVE UNITED
STATES PARTICIPATE
IN CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press.
Paris, Dec. 13.—As a result of the
conferences being held in London by
Lloyd George and Clemenceau, the
American government will be notified
that in order to facilitate a com-
promise between adverse parties in
the American senate the allies are
willing to accept to as great an ex-
tent as possible some of the reserva-
tions to the Versailles treaty made
by the foreign relations committee,
according to Le Matin. It is said the
allies will do everything in order that
America may participate in future
conferences. Important problems,
the newspaper says, will henceforth
be settled by the council of premiers
of France, England and Italy, in the
presence of John W. Davis, American
ambassador to Great Britain. It is
said Clemenceau and Lloyd George
the Italian foreign minister that there
was a necessity for early settlement
of the Flume problem and indicated
that England would intercede with
the United States for Italy. Scialoja
will leave for Rome today to lay the
matter before his government.

Opposes Intervention in Russia.
Rome, Dec. 13.—Premier Nitti de-
clared in the chamber of deputies to-
day that the Italian government does
not favor intervention in the internal
affairs of Russia.

ACT UPHOLD BY COURT.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Dec. 13.—The con-
stitutionality of the Texas woman
primary suffrage act was upheld by
the Third court of civil appeals today
when the decision of the lower court
case of Tom Hamilton vs. Lee Davis,
tax collector of McLennan county,
was affirmed.

CHRISTMAS BONUSES.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Dec. 13.—More than \$10,
000,000 in Christmas bonuses will be
distributed to employees of Chicago
banks and stores during the coming
week.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.
DECEMBER 13.

1869—Austrian Reichsrath was opened
with a speech by Emperor
Francis Joseph, in which he
dwelt upon the peaceful ap-
pearance of European affairs.

1889—Alleged plot discovered in Rus-
sia against the Czar's life.

1894—The Ute Indians who had in-
vaded Utah agreed to return to
Colorado.

1901—The decision of the Schley
Court of Inquiry was made
public.

1906—Emperor William dissolved the
German Reichstag for refusing to
vote supplies for the war in
Southwest Africa.

1914—British submarine torpedoed a
Turkish battleship in the Dar-
danelles.

1915—Announcement that British
Government would take over
American securities held in
Great Britain in exchange for
bonds.

1916—Dutch section of League of
Neutral Nations issued urgent
appeal to people of America to
intervene in behalf of Belgians.

1917—German envoys arrived at
Brest-Litovsk to sign armistice
with the Russians.

By Associated Press.
Eagle Pass, Texas, Dec. 13.—Two
Americans and one Englishman are
reported among the men taken by the
Villistas in their raid Tuesday on
Muzquiz and now held for ransom.
Eight Mexicans also are said to be
held. The Americans were R. B.
Bansom, representing the Eagle Pass
Lumber Co., and Fred G. Hugo, man-
ager of J. M. Dobie's ranch.

ZERO TEMPERATURE IN THE SOUTHWEST

NORTHWESTERN KANSAS WAS
COLDEST SPOT AND LOW
TEMPERATURE REPORT.

ED. AMARILLO.

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 13.—Zero
temperatures or a few degrees above
prevailed generally over Kansas,
Missouri, Oklahoma and northern
Texas this morning, according to the
weather bureau. Some moderation
of the cold wave is forecast for today,
however. Northwestern Kansas is
again the coldest spot in this section,
where temperatures below zero pre-
vailed. Oklahoma City reported six
degrees above and Amarillo two
above. Little snow accompanied the
cold wave. Train service from the
West is still crippled.

RESCINDED ORDER RESTRICTING COAL

ALL INDUSTRIES MAY BE SUP-
PLIED WITH COAL FOR
EMERGENCY NEEDS AS
AVAILABLE.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 13.—All indus-
tries may be supplied with coal for
their emergency needs as far as coal
is available in any section for that
purpose, under orders issued today
by the central coal committee. The
order removed the restrictions which
denied coal except to five preferred
classes.

BOOTLEG LIQUOR IS CAUSING DISASTER

FOURTEEN DEATHS IN ONE
WEEK REPORTED FROM
NEW YORK CITY FROM
DRINKING.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 13.—Bootleggers
are coming in for the particular at-
tention of the bureau of internal
revenue as the result of widespread
trafficking in liquors containing denatured
and wood alcohol. Revenue officials
in New York alone reported 14 deaths
recently in the city in one week from
drinking bootleg concoctions. Some
of the liquor was said to have sold
for as much as \$20 a quart.

Should Be Quarantined.
Many physicians believe that any-
one who has a bad cold should be
completely isolated to prevent other
members of the family and associates
from contracting the diseases, as
colds are about as catching as meas-
les. One thing sure the sooner one
rids himself of a cold the less the
danger, and you will look a good
while before you find a better medi-
cine than Chamberlain's Cough Rem-
edy to aid you in curing a cold.

LABOR CONFERENCE IS OPENING TODAY

WILL DISCUSS PROPOSED ANTI-
STRIKE LEGISLATION AND
PROBLEMS AFFECTING
WORKERS.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 13.—Proposed
anti-strike legislation and the steel
strike probably will be the first in-
dustrial problems considered at the
reconstruction conference of the
American Federation of Labor open-
ing here today. The conference was
called to consider problems affecting
American workers.

HELD FOR PRIZEFIGHTING.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 13.—Nine
charges of prizefighting were filed in
a justice court today following a raid
by the sheriff's department on an
athletic club here. The club was giv-
ing a smoker. The men arrested
were those alleged to have done the
fighting and the manager of the club.
All were released on bond.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

John Henry Patterson, the man
who put the cash register on the mar-
ket, is 75 years old today.

Exercises will be held at Dart-
mouth College today in celebration of
the 150th anniversary of the granting
of the college charter.

Momentous issues, involving labor
and other problems following in the
wake of the war, are at stake in the
general elections to be held in the
Australian Commonwealth today.

General Pershing and his staff are
scheduled to pay a visit of inspection
today to the great Muscle Shoals
Nitric Acid plants built by the Gov-
ernment near Sheffield, Ala.

Chief of the national and interna-
tional unions affiliated with the
American Federation of Labor have
been summoned to meet in Washing-
ton today, to "formulate such action
as may be essential to safeguard and
promote the rights, interests and free-
dom of the wage-earners."

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the
United States weather bureau at New
Orleans is furnished The Times by
the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight fair, colder; cold wave;
hard frost. Sunday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations
taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24
hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 75 degs.
Min. temp. 62 degs.

General direction of wind: North-
east.

Clear.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

DECEMBER 13.

The election of Victor Emanuel
Orlando to the presidency of the
Italian Chamber of Deputies may be
expected to help immensely toward
an intelligent and immediate solution
of the distressful conditions now pre-
vailing in Italy, for no man possesses
a more intimate knowledge of the in-
ternal affairs in that country than he.
Of very distinguished appearance,
Signor Orlando has had an equally
distinguished career. He was born
at Palermo and educated at the uni-
versity in that city. For some years
he was professor of jurisprudence,
first at the University of Modena and
later at Palermo. In 1897 he entered
public life as a member of the Cham-
ber of Deputies and in 1903 he obtain-
ed his first cabinet post, that of Min-
ister of Public Instruction. His later
career as premier and as a partici-
pant in the Peace Conference brought
him into the world's lime light.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, November 17, 1919, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$1,752,854.77	Capital Stock \$200,000.00
United States Bonds 245,376.25	Surplus Fund 100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities 101,296.53	Undivided Profits, net 146,233.42
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 9,000.00	Unearned Interest
Redemption Fund with	U. S. Treasurer 10,000.00
U. S. Treasurer 10,000.00	approximate 45,000.28
Banking House, Furniture	Circulation 196,600.00
and Fixtures 50,000.00	Other Liabilities 3,778.68
Interest earned, not collected,	Deposits 2,056,323.31
approximate 26,750.93	
Cash and Exchange 553,257.21	
Total \$2,748,535.69	Total \$2,748,535.69
J. K. Beretta, President	M. W. Brennan, Asst. Cashier
B. M. Alexander, Vice-Pres.	A. L. Vidaurri, Asst. Cashier
Sam W. Brown, Cashier	J. R. Fasnacht, Asst. Cashier

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ing good story wherein Desmond turns crook, bandit and detective
for love of a girl.
Also Pathe News News and "DAINTY DAMSELS AND BOGS
COUNTS," comedy.
Royal Famous Orchestra, 15 soloists.
Admission 10c and 20c.

THE POOL HALL LAW.

Some months ago the Texas legislature adopted certain legislation prohibiting the operation of pool halls in the state, and, in the opinion of many learned in the law, they had a perfect right to do so, as it was done as a police measure.

It was urged by the proponents of the law that the pool halls were centers of vice; that gambling was not only permitted but encouraged by the average pool hall proprietor; that one evil result of the operation of the pool halls was to teach the youth of the country lazy and indolent habits, and that the pool halls were crowded with patrons when the farmers and other employers found it impossible to secure labor.

The antagonists of the law—the "pool hall interests," as they came to be known, including everybody from the manufacturers and dealers in pool and billiard tables down to the porters who swept out the places, declared that such a law was unconstitutional in that it was an invasion of an inherent right to run a legally licensed business.

Finally the trial came up to the federal district court and was set for hearing yesterday. The court decided the restraining order against the enforcement of the law and denied an injunction against the enforcement of the act by the officers of the state.

The "pool hall interests," however, were not content with this decision, and declared they would institute supersedeas proceedings to prevent further enforcement of the law pending an appeal to the United States supreme court.

Without entering into the merits of the contention between the pool hall proprietors and the people, who believe the establishments are a public nuisance and should be abated, it would seem that a state has a right to make and enforce its own police regulations, and that there is no inherent right to conduct a business which it is urged is contrary to public morals.

The constitutionality of the act would seem to have been settled by the federal court, which has had months in which to study the law and its validity. That being the case, there would seem to be nothing for the pool hall men to do but close up and get into some other business.

In many places the residents have taken the matter, prior to the enactment of the law, into their own hands. They have ordered the proprietors to close and stay closed, and they have even gone to the pool halls and ordered the loaters to either go to work or cease patronizing the public establishments.

Some of the pool hall men argue that they have conducted law-abiding establishments in that they have not permitted gambling or bootlegging, and have prevented minors from hanging about. But others have frequently been charged with these offenses, and are accused of being the headquarters of men who are suspected of petty crimes and misdemeanors.

Since the passage of the law there have been a number of such places opened up in Laredo. These men were informed that a law prohibiting the running of pool halls had been passed and was likely to be declared valid, but they chose to invest their money and their time in establishments which were liable to be closed at any moment, so they cannot complain that they are being mistreated or their property practically confiscated if the law is enforced by the officials.

At best, it is a business which does not produce anything. It gives a certain class of men a place in which to pass a while agreeably, and to others a warm room in which they can loaf all day, or until the proprietor gets tired of having them around.

It is not necessary to any good purpose in life, for it does not even give healthy exercise to the devotees of this particular game. It encourages idleness and we are told that idleness is the mother of vice. It would be least missed of any of our public means of diversion.

DEPORTING UNDESIRABLES.

It is claimed by the radical leaders in this country that it would be inhuman to send Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman back to White Guard Russia, for the reason that they would be assassinated by their political enemies. Therefore the United States must turn them loose to work more mischief, because they cannot be kept in prison.

If Berkman and the Goldman woman are in danger from the radicals of Russia, what sort of radicals are the two disturbers who have been worrying our officials? Are there two or more kinds of anarchists, and do their plans differ so much that either would forget their grievances against the rest of the world and kill the other?

From all accounts, both Emma Goldman and her associate Berkman are of the extreme radical stripe, and while they may not have subscribed to the Lenin-Trotsky cult, it is because that began after they left Russia. But their teachings are in hearty sympathy with those of Lenin and Trotsky, and the only reason the Russian soviet leaders would have for uneasiness because of their presence in Russia would be that Emma Goldman is probably a stronger and more

intellectual character than either of the Bolshevik leaders and therefore might be a menace to their supremacy.

The dread of the two lost they be deported is based upon a desire to once more flim-flam the American authorities. When Emma Goldman was arrested some years ago, she claimed that she had never preached violence, that her program was one of peaceful non-resistance to authority and that the true anarchists did not believe in killing their enemies.

Misled by this statement, she was permitted to go on preaching anarchy, and it was only when the secret service got the proof that she was advocating the overthrow of the government and resistance to the draft that she was finally convicted.

For that matter, while we would deplore the murder of anyone, would it be any worse for the Russian anarchists to kill two of their own sort than it would be to have thousands of Americans killed because they opposed anarchy? Is the life of Emma Goldman any more sacred than that of the women and children of America, who would be among the first victims of the successful radicals in this country?

Perhaps Emma Goldman does not want to be nationalized, and as she is still somewhat attractive there might be danger of that were she to arrive in the midst of one of the soviet celebrations.

No anarchist, either from Russia or any other country, has ever had pity on a woman. In the days of the Red Terror in France the vilest of the Reds rejoiced in the murder of the most womanly of the French ladies. The slaughter of the Romanoff family is still fresh in the minds of many, and it should be remembered that it was the friends and associates of Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman who committed that crime.

The reason for the deportation of these two foul birds of prey is based upon the instinct of self-preservation. The women and children of America must and shall be protected. And one of the first acts of protection needs must be the deportation or the imprisonment of all who teach that it is permissible to kill in order to establish the reign of anarchy in this country, and to pull down the pillars of the temple of government.

If the sentence of deportation is hard, the prisoners must remember that they brought it upon themselves. The laws of our country gave them a right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," just as it does to any one of us. And they chose to teach that only those who believed as they did were entitled to anything, even to life.

If all the preachers of disorder and revolt could be dealt with as our courts have done with Emma Goldman and her associate Berkman, this would be a better country to live in. Women would sleep sweetly in the consciousness of security, and men would breathe easier.

LEASED WEBB COUNTY LAND FOR OIL AND GAS RIGHTS

Sam W. Brown Leases From W. N. Gowdy a Total of 3,840 Acres, Six Sections, in Webb County.

Four leases for oil and gas rights to land situated in Webb county were filed for record yesterday, the total consideration involved in the transaction approximating the sum of \$1,999 and being as follows:

William N. Gowdy to Sam W. Brown, Sec. No. 1695, comprising 640 acres, consideration, \$250; Secs. Nos. 196 and 1994, comprising 640 acres each, consideration, \$250; Secs. Nos. 1692 and 2112, comprising 640 acres each, consideration, \$250; Secs. Nos. 1691 and 1693, comprising 640 acres each, consideration, \$250.



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

DECEMBER 12.

Princess Maria Christina, second daughter of the King and Queen of Spain, born in Madrid, 8 years ago today.

William K. Vanderbilt, head of the celebrated family of capitalists, born on Staten Island, N. Y., 70 years ago today.

William P. Dillingham, senior United States senator from Vermont, born at Waterbury, Vt. 76 years ago today.

Richard Yates, former governor of Illinois, born at Jacksonville, Ill., 59 years ago today.

Alfred Shrubbs, at one time the undisputed king of distance runners, born in England, 41 years ago today.

Noted Lecturer Coming.

Dr. W. H. Bickers, a lawyer by profession and for many years a lecturer on Chautauqua platforms and a noted orator, will speak in Laredo twice on Sunday. Dr. Bickers is here representing the Anti-Saloon League of Texas. He will speak Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, not at 10:30 as advertised, and Sunday evening at the Methodist church at 7 o'clock.

MANUFACTURER IS ENTHUSED OVER IT

MEMPHIS BUSINESS MAN FEARED HE WAS GOING TO BE LIFE TIME INVALID.

"Tanlac certainly put me on my feet again and I gained ten pounds by taking it," said R. W. Beale, a well-known manufacturer who operates a cereal plant at Paris, Tenn., and lives at 957 Lamar street, Memphis, Tenn.

"As a result of a severe spell of typhoid pneumonia," he continued, "I had about lost the entire use of my legs from my knees down. For two months I was confined to my bed and even after I was able to be up again I suffered so I couldn't rest. My legs pained me terribly and I couldn't walk. It seemed that no kind of medicine would help me regain my strength and I was afraid I was doomed to be a life-time invalid."

"But since taking Tanlac I can go anywhere I want instead of having to sit helpless in a chair; my appetite and digestion are fine, I have no discomfort at all and attribute my recovery to nothing but the Tanlac I have taken."

All druggists sell Tanlac.

Gift Suggestions From the Great House of Hertzberg

EXQUISITE gifts of jewelry or novelties with that unmistakable superiority that always makes Hertzberg gifts so much wanted and appreciated. Gifts of rare and unusual charm that you may select from this great house in person or by mail with the sincere satisfaction of knowing they come from Hertzberg's, with the Hertzberg guarantee, the standard for over forty-one years. Hundreds and hundreds of gift suggestions in this immense Hertzberg stock.

FOR HER—

Diamond Rings—blue white, flawless gems in Tiffany mountings, \$25, \$35, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$150, \$250, \$300, \$350, \$500 and more.
Lavaliers in solid gold \$5 to \$35.
Lavaliers in platinum set with diamonds, \$75 to \$2500.
Bracelets in solid gold, \$7.50 to \$50.
Bracelets in platinum and diamonds \$225 to \$4000.
Bar Pins in solid gold, \$25 to \$150.
Bar Pins in platinum set with diamonds \$75 to \$3500.
Hat Pins in solid gold \$4 to \$25.
Hat Pins with platinum, \$50 to \$2500.
Folding Leather Traveling Clocks, luminous dials, 8 day, \$35 to \$65. In silver, \$75 to \$150.
Umbrellas with novelty or gold or silver handles, \$7.50 to \$25.
Manicure Sets, silver, ivory or pearl, \$5 to \$75.
Toilet Sets in silver or ivory, \$10 to \$150.
Desk Sets, leather and bronze, \$18 to \$65.
Leather Portfolios \$10 to \$25.
Fine Stationery, in pretty holiday boxes, \$1.50 to \$20.
Vanity Cases, in sterling silver, \$18 to \$40, in Liberty Silver, \$5.
Solid Gold Vanity Cases, Mesh Bags and Dorines, \$65 to \$500.
Sterling Silver Dorine Boxes, \$5.00.
Thimbles in sterling silver, 75c, solid gold, \$4 to \$8.
Mesh Bags—in sterling silver, \$25 to \$75, in Liberty Silver, \$7.50 to \$18.
Over-night Bags, ivory and silver fitted, \$35 to \$350.
Electroliers—Crystal or bronze, \$35 to \$65.
Desk Lamps—bronze or silver, \$20.
Cut Glass Puff Boxes, \$10.00.
Vases—cut glass, from \$2.50, sterling silver, \$10 to \$75.

FOR HIM—

Humidors—bronze and silver for cigarettes, \$6; for cigars, \$25; in glass, \$5 upward.
Cigar Cases, silver and leather, \$10 to \$25.
Cigarette Cases, silver or leather, \$10 to \$25.
Solid Gold Cigarette Cases, \$75 to \$250.
Bill Books of fine leather, \$4.50 upward.
Letter Cases in fine leather, \$6.50 upward.
Belt Buckles, sterling silver, \$5 upward; in solid gold, upward from \$20.
Scarf Pins, solid gold, gem set, \$3.50 to \$75.
Rings, solid gold, heavy signet, \$7.50 to \$35; in fancy sets, \$10 to \$50.
Cuff Links, solid gold, \$7.50 to \$50; fine gold filled, \$2.50.
Canes, \$6.00 to \$100.
Umbrellas, \$10 to \$35.
Watches, the best models of the world's best makes ranging from \$22.50 to \$500.
Watch Chains—fine gold filled, from \$4 upward; in solid gold from \$12.50 to \$50.
Watch Pobs—in fine gold filled from \$4 upward, in solid gold from \$12.50 to \$50.
Fraternal emblems in solid gold—watch charms, rings or pins, \$1.50 to \$150.
Pencils in gold or silver, \$2.50 to \$75.00.
Desk Sets, leather or bronze, \$18 to \$75.
Pocket Knives in gold, \$7.50 to \$50.
Fountain Pens—Conklin's, Waterman or Schaeffer, \$2.50 upward.
Photo Frames, silver and leather, \$2.50 to \$35.
Military Brushes—Ivory, ebony or silver, fine bristles, \$7.50 to \$35.
Clothes Brushes—Ivory, ebony or silver, \$2.50 to \$15.
Safety Razors, from \$3.50 upward.

FOR CHILDREN—

Baby Pins, solid gold, from \$2 a pair upward.
Sterling Silver Cups, from \$5 upward. Porridge Sets, from \$12.50 upward.
Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets, fine plated, from \$3.50; in solid silver, from \$8.
Silver Spoons from \$2 upward.
Rattles—Silver or ivory, from \$1.50.
Food Pushers—Sterling silver, from \$2.
Napkin Rings, sterling silver, \$1.00.
Bib Holders, sterling silver \$1.50.
Rings, solid gold, plain or gem set, \$1.25 to \$10.
Comb and Brush Sets, in sterling silver, \$6 to \$12.50.
Bracelets, gold filled, \$2.50; solid gold, from \$5.
Add-a-Pearl Necklaces, from \$5.
Gold Locket and Chains, from \$3.75.

How You May Shop by Mail

You make your selections in the great House of Hertzberg by mail, if you wish, with unequalled satisfaction. Write us the article you wish and the price you wish to pay.

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OPEN EVENINGS 'TIL CHRISTMAS

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

DECEMBER 12.

1791—Peter D. Vroom, governor of New Jersey for eight years and a leader among the Jackson Democrats, born at Hillsboro, N. J. Died at Trenton, Nov. 18, 1873.

1837—Professors of Gottingen university were deprived of their offices for protesting against the King of Hanover's decree abolishing the constitution.

1838—British Government issued a proclamation against the Chartists.

1894—Dr. Dudley A. Sargent of Harvard University proposed to make athletics a part of the regular curriculum for a degree.

1910—Supreme Court of the United States decided the officers of the "Sugar trust" must be tried for conspiracy.

1914—Allies drove Germans from the Yser and occupied west bank of the canal.

1915—Germans reported withdrawing to Bug River on Russian front.

1916—France chose a new cabinet under Premier Briand.

1917—British under Gen. Byng repulsed a furious attack by Germans west of Cambrai.

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION TO BE CELEBRATED BY JEWS

One of the Most Interesting Minor Holidays to Be Observed for Eight Days Beginning Tuesday.

Commencing on Tuesday evening, December 16th, one of the most interesting minor holidays in the Jewish calendar, will be celebrated for a period of eight days. It is known as Chanukah, the Feast of Dedication, and being a joyous home festival, it is looked forward to with anticipation by all, especially by the children, since, to a great extent, it has become a children's festival.

The festival commemorates the stirring events of the period from 168 to 165 B. C. Antiochus Epiphanes, the king of Syria, wishing to unite all the provinces under his domination into one nation, issued a decree that only the Greek religion was to be practiced thenceforth. He thereupon tried to suppress Judaism, burned the Sacred Scrolls of the law and set up idols in the Holy Temple at Jerusalem. But the Jews did not submit to his decree. Instead, they resisted, and after a long protracted warfare, Judas Maccabeus, the son of Mattathias the priest, supported by his four heroic brothers, defeated the Syrians, and on the twenty-fifth day of the month of Kislev in the year 165 B. C., removed the idols from the Temple and rededicated it to the service of God.

Many beautiful legends and stories have grown up around the Feast of Chanukah. The most beautiful of these states that on the day of the rededication only a single cruse of oil was found unpolluted, but this oil, through the miraculous power of God, proved sufficient to burn during the entire period of the reconsecration. For this reason the festival is kept for eight days and candles are lit during the entire period, one on the first day, one on the second day, and so on until eight candles have been lighted on the 8th day. Many other legends and features contribute toward making the Chanukah festival one of the most joyous in the Jewish year.

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JUAN LOPEZ.
12-3-1m.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE MOVIES.

"Boots" at the Strand.
First-hand information as to what the average civilian did in London during the Zeppelin air raids can best be obtained by viewing "Boots," the unique character play in which bewitching young Dorothy Gish, of "Lila Disturber" fame, will appear at the Strand Theatre next Sunday. Much has been written and said about the actions of the people during those trying times when the Huns swept over the city and dropped their tons of death on the fear-stricken population. But Miss Gish shows just what people in their homes did, and Miss Gish knows, for she experienced nine air raids during her stay in London.

"Wolves of the Night" at Royal.
William Farnum has chosen Miss Louise Lovely as his leading woman in his latest photoplay, "Wolves of the Night," declaring that Miss Lovely's peculiar ability exactly fits her for the part of Isabel Hollins in this picture.

As the opposite of Farnum in his masterful portrayal of Bruce Andrews in this unusual photoplay of love and finance, which opens Thursday at the Royal Theatre, Miss Lovely, with her sprightliness and charm, her long stage training and her ability to handle emotional roles, gives assurance that William Farnum has picked a lead who can play up to his own powerful, magnetic work.

EFFECT OF POOL HALL LAW WILL BE HELD IN THIS CITY

Federal Court Upheld Law Passed By Texas Legislature and the Case Will Be Carried to Supreme Court.

There is much interest manifested in Laredo over the proceedings in the state pool hall law passed by the legislature, and which was restrained from being put into effect by injunction proceedings, but the federal court has just handed down a decision upholding the legislative measure. The case will now be carried to the supreme court.

If the law is upheld by the supreme court and eventually put into full force and effect there will be many pool halls in Laredo put out of business and many pool and billiard tables will have to be disposed of in Mexico or elsewhere where there is no such prohibitive law against pool and billiard tables. The decision of the supreme court is therefore awaited with anxiety.

LOCAL NEWS

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of seven carloads of ixtle, one carload of bones, one carload of hides and one carload of skins.

—The law office of the firm of Dodson & Smith, composed of J. D. Dodson and Asher R. Smith, are now located in the Milmo National Bank Building.

—We have a car load of plaster in stock. Webb County Lumber Co.

12-12-3t.

—Some men are already busy formulating that set of New Year resolutions which they will put into effect at the end of the year. Some will put the new resolutions in full force and effect at midnight December 31, at 12 on the dot—and some of the resolutions will be violated by 12:01 same date. "It was ever thus," as some long-haired philosopher once said.

—To save money buy your high class jewelry at the Laredo Music and Jewelry Co.

—Instruction given at home in machine embroidery, pyrography and rocco painting. Address Rita T. R. Lacroix, Pino Suarez 138, Nuevo Laredo.

—Senator Fall and members of his committee investigation the Mexican situation, are expected to visit Laredo next month and while here will gather testimony from those "knowing things" of interest and who are not suffering with the lockjaw. A great amount of evidence has already been secured by Captain Hanson from Laredo people for use of the investigating committee.

—Doll hats a specialty at the Christian ladies' sale.

—For something real palatable call at Kennedy's delicatessen department at the Sanitary Grocery. Phones 666 and 665.

—In a week or so now the mail carriers in Laredo will be impersonating old Santa Claus by making their rounds loaded down with Christmas packages sent to friends and relatives here by parcels post by distant relatives.

—Dressmaking, Mrs. A. M. Horner, 1602 Washington street, phone 1179.

—Laredo Barber Supply Co. 516 Flores avenue. Phone 1126. We sharpen safety razor blades, razors and scissors.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Tony Milk and Miss Teresa Torres, Albert Anderson and Miss Glanle E. Williams, Felix Pulido and Miss Paula Peña, Martin Olivares and Miss Lorenza Guzman.

—We have a very large line of Parisian ivory, manicure sets from \$1.00 to \$6.00, toilet sets from \$5.00 to \$50.00. Laredo Music and Jewelry Co.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1293 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber.

—Owners of automobiles in Laredo and Webb county are advised to procure their "star" for the year 1920 from the county tax collector before January 1, 1920, as all autoists appearing on the streets or roadways in their cars after that date without the new star are subject to a fine.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017.

—Why not a Victrola for Christmas? Also, some fine new records. Laredo Music and Jewelry Co.

—The weather forecast for tonight calls for "probably rain and colder." All of which means, if the forecast materializes, that there will be no dust to get into your eyes on Sunday, but plenty of mud and mire to navigate through on the thoroughfares of Laredo.

—Cakes, pies and candies for sale by the ladies of the Christian church on Saturday at Stowers.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

12-11-12t.

Notice Boy Scouts.
Troop Number 2, Boy Scouts of Laredo, will not meet tonight as usual, but will meet Saturday night, December 13th, at regular time and place.

ROBERT L. BOBBITT,
Scoutmaster.

Lieut. Commander Robertson Here.
Lieut. Commander Richard Robertson, U. S. N., arrived here this morning from San Pedro, California, where he is stationed, and will remain for about two months, having quarters at Fort McIntosh. Lieut. Commander Robertson, who is a brother of U. S. Consul Randolph Robertson, is recuperating from a recent illness, and his mother, Mrs. Bettie Robertson, of Corpus Christi, is here and will remain with him until his departure.



13 DAYS LEFT TO SHOP
—READ THE ADS

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Birthday greetings to Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians, who enters upon her 45th year today.

The Most Rev. Henry Moeller, Catholic archbishop of Cincinnati, celebrates his 70th birthday anniversary today.

The Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs attains its silver jubilee today, having been organized at Omaha, Dec. 11, 1894.

The annual conference of the Farmers' Union of North Carolina will open at Greensboro today and continue over tomorrow.

Presbyterian Sunday school field workers of the Southwest are to gather at Kansas City today for a five-day conference.

Organization of a Texas State federation of county farmers' organizations is expected to result from a meeting today open at Waco.

The application of stockholders for the appointment of a limited receiver for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad is docketed for hearing today in the United States District Court at New York.

The official social program for the state entertainments at the White House, which were to start with a dinner in honor of the cabinet members this evening, is to be held in abeyance pending the President's recovery.

General Pershing is to be entertained in Atlanta today on the occasion of his visit of inspection to Camp Gordon.

Chairman Hays has called the Republican National Committee to meet in Washington today to fix the time and place for holding the next national convention.

Hearings before Interstate Commerce Commission on the complaint of the National Wholesale Grocers' Association and other associations of wholesale grocery men that the packers enjoy unfair advantages in rates and service over the wholesale grocers through their refrigerator cars will be resumed in Chicago today.

Splendid Cough Medicine.

"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits years ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my children when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."

BULLFIGHT PICTURES AT POST.

The bull fight to be shown at the Y. M. C. A. building Fort McIntosh tonight at 7:30 and 9:00 p. m. will be one of the most thrilling pictures that have ever been made, this film was made in Barcelona, Spain, before and under the command of King Alfonso, with the most daring matadors living today, Rodolfo Gaona, the champion of the world, and Pastor, the champion of Spain. The most ferocious bulls of Spain are seen in this film. After the fight picture a five-reel program of other pictures will be shown, giving the people a full movie performance, as much as they see in the downtown theatres. If you have never seen a bull fight here's your chance. The famous and popular picador, Berrinches, also takes part in this fight.

Gaona fought once in Laredo, Mexico, and since then has fought all over the world, becoming famous as the greatest in the world today as well as becoming a millionaire. In the picture the public will see real thrills that they have never seen before. The matador, Belmonte, is teased three times in the air by the bull and is injured three times, but falls to give up and finally kills the bull, this is to be seen in the sixth fight. The first performance starts at 7:30 and the second at 9 p. m. The prices will be 15c, with a war tax of 2c. The civilian populace is cordially invited. The building will be well heated and a seat for everybody. Come out and have a thrill with the boys.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for indigestion and constipation. They tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They act gently on the liver and bowels, thereby restoring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition. When you feel dull, stupid and constipated give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the effect.

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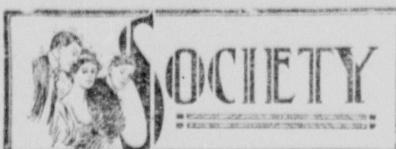
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The W. M. U. will meet at the regular hour in the afternoon.

Friday.

Dance at the Woman's Club in the evening.

ART.

The hen remarked to the muley cow, As she cackled her daily lay, (That is, the hen cackled) "It's funny how

I'm good for an egg a day. I'm a fool to do it for what do I get? My food and my lodging—My.

But the poodle gets that—he's the household pet, And he has never laid a single egg yet—

Not even when eggs are high."

The muley cow remarked to the hen, As she masticated her cud, (That is, the cow did: "Well, what then? You quit, and your name is mud. I'm good for eight gallons of milk each day.

And I'm given my stable and grub; But the parrot gets that much, anyway—

All she can gobble—and what does she pay? Not a dribble of milk, the dub."

But the hired man remarked to the pair, "You get all that's comin' to you. The poodle does tricks, an' the parrot kin swear.

Which is better th'n you kin do. You're necessary, but what's the use O' bewailin' your daily part? You're bourgeois—workin' your own only bourgeois—

You can't do nothin' but just produce—

What them tellers does is art!" —Musician's Chronicle.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. DeWolf have returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morton returned yesterday from a few days' visit to Alice and Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Goodman and children are in San Antonio.

Mrs. C. S. McKinney has returned from a six-weeks' stay in Marlin.

Mrs. Paul Potter is expected in Laredo next week to visit friends.

Mr. Ross Swisher arrived in the city on Sunday to join Mrs. Swisher and baby. They will be in Laredo for the winter.

Mrs. Charles Florian and daughter, Miss Georgine, are in San Antonio for the winter and are pleasantly located at the Lanier.

The many friends of Mrs. K. T. Collins, nee Miss Anna MacGregor, will be interested in knowing that she and Capt. Collins have landed safely in San Francisco. They will spend the holidays in Seattle with relatives and be in Laredo in January to remain for the length of their stay in the United States.

Wednesday Bridge Club.

Mrs. L. A. Lafon entertained yesterday afternoon with a delightful bridge party complementing the members of the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club and other guests. The rooms were attractive in their floral decoration of white chrysanthemums in bowls and ferns and lovely potted plants. In the games played the club prize was won by Mrs. W. T. Hill, who received a lovely hand-embroidered and crocheted centerpiece. The guest prize, six embroidered doilies, went to Mrs. C. M. Fish. A delicious two-course luncheon was served after the games. Those who enjoyed the

pleasure of the delightful hospitality were: Club members—Mesdames Barlow, Brewster, Buenz, Christen, Daiches, Hill, J. C. Martin, Mims, R. L. Muller, Penn, Sauvignat, Wormser, Foster and Leyendecker; guests—Mesdames George Kennedy, A. Martin, Fish, Cluck, Bobbitt, Yesner and T. A. Austin.

—We have a car load of plaster in stock. Webb County Lumber Co. 12-11-31.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

DECEMBER 11.

1718—Charles XII of Sweden was killed at the siege of Fredrickshald.

1812—Clemence Sophia Lozier, noted suffrage worker and one of the first woman surgeons in America, born at Plainfield, N. J. Died in New York, April 26, 1888.

1864—Florence was decreed the capital of Italy until the acquisition of Rome.

1879—Amos Tuck, the first anti-slavery man in the U. S. House of Representatives, died at Exeter, N. H. Born at Parsonsfield, Me., Aug. 2, 1819.

1882—Giuseppe Mario, the most famous operatic tenor of his day, died in Rome. Born in Sardinia in 1808.

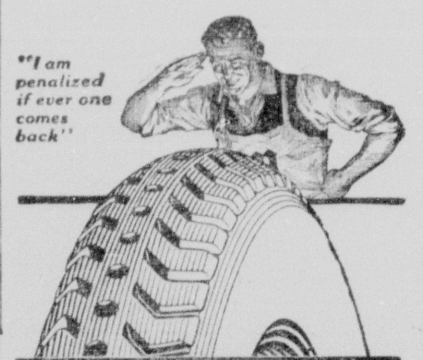
1894—Benjamin R. Tillman was elected United States senator from South Carolina.

1914—Virtual end of the South African rebellion was announced by Gen. Botha.

1915—British with heavy artillery reinforcements stopped Bulgarians in an all day battle south of Strumitza.

1916—General Nivelle succeeded General Joffre in command of the French armies in the field.

1917—One hundred and fifty aeroplanes participated in an Italian air raid over the German lines.



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For Sale:—Gentle horse, with buggy and harness, or will trade for good milch cow. Apply 1398 Scott street. 12-1-1f.

For Sale:—6,000 feet six inch drill pipe, 2,000 feet eight inch casing, two complete rotary drilling rigs, one complete cable star drilling rig. Wire or write: 218 and 219 Bedell Bldg., San Antonio, Texas. 12-4-1f.

For Exchange:—Auto for lot, improved or unimproved, near Tex-Mex shops. Address Beckelhymer, care Times. 12-5-1f.

For Rent:—Seven room house with gas, water and light, on Heights. Apply 1115 Rosario street. 12-6-1f.

For Rent:—Brick cottage. Apply R. F. Alexander, 302 Main Ave. 12-9-1f.

For Sale:—Two 5 horsepower Bessemer gas engines with electric ignition. Laredo Water Company. 12-9-1f.

For Sale:—Complete set Alexander Hamilton Institute books, 24 volumes. Best offer takes them. Apply "K. W." Times office. 12-9-3f.

Wanted:—Competent instructor in Spanish for soldiers. Competent instructor for soldiers in elementary English branches for men, not familiar with English language or deficient in education. Competent instructor for radio operator and telegraph operator. Write or phone Capt. Jepson, Fort McIntosh, Texas. 12-9-1f.

Wanted:—To buy or rent a four or five room cottage; preferably brick. E. J. D. care Times. 12-10-1f.

For Sale:—Ten lots on I. & G. N. Ry.; extra fine warehouse and truckage property; in city limits. North of Home Ice Co. plant. Apply W. H. Baker at Hamilton Barber Shop. 12-10-1f.

For Sale:—Twenty-five head fine American jennetts; all black, white nose, young and large. Frank Elbridge, Pearsall, Texas. 12-11-1f.

For Sale:—Counters and show cases for store. May be seen at 611 Flores avenue. 12-11-1f.

Notice to Hunters.

Account existing conditions hunting in Jarral, Barrochito, Burritos, Tortuga and La Mota pastures will be detrimental to interests of owners of cattle therein, so will ask that no requests be made of me for hunting permits.

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10-31-2m.

Two-thirds of the real estate in New Orleans is said to be owned by women.

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RELIEF FROM COAL SHORTAGE IS IN SIGHT AND RAPID RETURN TO NORMAL CONDITIONS

There will be No Immediate Relaxation of the Rigid Fuel Conservation Measures, but Return of the First Miners to Work and Abatement of the Severe Weather Gives Hope for Immediate Future.

MANY ARE HOMELESS AND MILLIONS LOST

FLOODS IN GEORGIA, ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI CAUSE

GREAT PROPERTY DAMAGE.

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 11.—Several thousand people are homeless today and many more are out of employment as the result of flooded rivers in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi. Railroad schedules are demoralized and the property loss is estimated in millions. The rivers in these states reached the highest stages in many years as the result of heavy rains the first part of the week, but are receding today.

FEDERAL COURT HAS HELD THE LAW VALID

POOL HALL INTERESTS WERE DENIED INJUNCTION AGAINST

THE ENFORCEMENT OF RECENT LAW.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 11.—The restraining order against the anti-pool hall legislation was dissolved and an injunction against the enforcement of the act was denied in the federal court this morning. Attorneys for the pool hall interests announced that they will institute supersedeas proceedings to prevent further enforcement of the act while the case is being appealed to the United States supreme court.

SENT URGENT CALL.

By Associated Press.

Tarkana, Texas, Dec. 11.—An urgent call for the Tarkana fire department was received this morning from De Kalb, Texas, 40 miles west of here, where it was reported a fire threatened the destruction of the town. The entire business district was reported in flames. Fire fighting apparatus was rushed there.

WEALTH OF SCIENCE WILL BE UNFOLDED.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11.—Scientists all over America and, in fact, all over the world, will be looking toward St. Louis from December 29 to January 3, for on those dates there will meet here the seventy-second annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and its affiliated societies, making the greatest gathering of scientists ever brought together. The association numbers nearly 10,000 members and its expected that fully one-third of them will be here to attend the session.

Washington University and other educational institute of St. Louis, together with the local scientific societies, will act as host to the convention.

The knowledge acquired by thousands of men of science toiling in every field will be disclosed at the sessions. The program provides for about 500 addresses by specialists in every field of human interests. Their subject matter will be the equivalent of a dozen university educations compressed into five days.

Dr. Simon Flexner, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, will preside over the general sessions of the convention, all of which will be open to the public. The gathering will be opened with the address of the retiring president, Dr. John M. Coulter of the University of Chicago.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Relief from the most serious coal shortage ever known today was in sight. No relaxation of the rigid fuel conservation measures is in prospect, but the return to the mines of the first miners, ending the forty-day strike, and abatement except in the East and far Northwest of the severe weather held out hope for a rapid return to normal conditions.

General Operation Predicted.

Indianapolis, Dec. 11.—General operation of the bituminous coal mines of the country is predicted for tomorrow. Coal will be moving rapidly by the first of next week, in the opinion of the operators here.

Wilson Wired Appreciation.

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Wilson telegraphed President Lewis today his appreciation of "the patriotic action" taken by miners' representatives yesterday at Indianapolis, saying: "We must all work together to see that a settlement just and fair to everyone is reached without delay."

Four Days Required.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 11.—Four days will be required to resume the flow of coal from Texas mines, it is estimated by the leading operators. Efforts will be made first to supply the Texas towns where suffering is reported. Many of the striking miners have left the districts and are engaged in other occupations, especially farm work, and two or three days will be required to get them back.

Will Return Friday Morning.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 11.—Ed Cunningham, former president of the miners' of this district, said from Bridgeport, Texas, today that the Texas miners will return to work Friday morning.

CYCLONE IN ARGENTINA.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 11.—A cyclone yesterday swept over Posadas, the capital of the province of Mission, and it is believed that more than a score of persons perished when a vessel sank in the Parana river near the town. Many of the principal buildings of Posadas and more than 200 residences were wrecked.

1920 WILL BE THE CENTENNIAL OF.

The discovery of guanine.
The death of Daniel Boone.
The invention of percussion-caps.
The incorporation of Jersey City.
The invention of friction matches.
The admission of Maine to the Union.
The invention of the daguerreotype.
The Spanish revolution under Riego.

The accession of George IV of England.

The celebrated trial of Queen Caroline.

The passage of the Missouri Compromise Bill.

The election of James Monroe to the presidency.

The first appearance in America of Edmund Kean.

The introduction of India-rubber shoes in America.

The first manufacture of carpenters' steel squares.

The beginning of steam navigation on Lake Michigan.

The dedication of the first Protestant church in Detroit.

The organization of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church.

The first appearance of anthracite coal as an article of commerce.

The establishment of the Roman Catholic diocese of Charleston, S. C.

The organization of the first Congressional committee on agriculture.

The complete of the great National road from Cumberland, Md., to Wheeling.

The Fourth United States Census, which showed a total population of 9,633,822.

The establishment of the first steamship line between New York and New Orleans.

BEGAN REPRISALS FOR ANGELES DEATH

VILLISTAS ATTACKED MUZQUIZ, LOOTED STORES AND SEIZED

PRINCIPAL MEN AS HOSTAGES.

By Associated Press.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Dec. 11.—In reprisal for the recent execution of Felipe Angeles, 400 Villistas Tuesday attacked the town of Muzquiz, Coahuila, looting stores and seizing several prominent citizens for hostages, according to information received here. The fighting continued until yesterday. Hipolito Villa, brother of the famous bandit, commanded the Villistas. Thirty Villa men and several Carranza soldiers were reported killed.

FRENCH CLASH WITH D'ANNUNZIO FORCES

REPORT FROM GENEVA RE-PRINTED IN PARIS PAPER

TODAY WITH RESERVATIONS.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 11.—French troops have clashed with D'Annunzio volunteers at Fiume and many were killed and wounded on both sides, according to a Geneva despatch printed by the Parisian with reservations. It is said D'Annunzio's troops had pillaged French depots at Fiume.

German Reply Received.

Paris, Dec. 11.—The German reply to the supreme council's note demanding the signing of the peace protocol has been received and this afternoon was undergoing translation by the German delegation, according to L'Intransigent. The newspaper declares the reply is substantially a capitulation on the Scapa Flow question and a proposal to discuss other points.

Clemenceau in London.

London, Dec. 11.—Clemenceau arrived this morning and will confer with Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Scialoja of Italy.

Renner Arrived in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Chancellor Renner of the Austrian republic arrived today to lay before the peace conference the critical situation of Austria with regard to food.

Hungary to be Monarchy.

Berne, Dec. 11.—Hungary will return to a monarchy soon, according to a statement made to the Associated Press by a Swiss traveler just returned from Budapest.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight partly cloudy; warmer, Friday generally cloudy; warmer.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 51 degs.
Min. temp. 31 degs.
General direction of wind: East.
Cloudy.

Pneumonia
often follows a
Neglected Cold
KILL THE COLD!
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Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

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FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE
it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

From Wednesday's Daily.

LAREDO'S BLESSINGS.

Not many stop to think that we have much to be thankful for in this section. While it is true that we have perhaps the worst streets anywhere of a city of this size, it is partly our own fault, and can be easily remedied, as it does not depend upon our climate or our soil.

But we have many things which other places would be glad to have. We have the healthiest climate and perhaps the most comfortable on this continent. We hardly know what cold means, and even our thermometer readings in the summer time are no indication of what the actual temperature is.

Just at present the entire Northwest is in the grip of a cold wave that is absolutely beyond the comprehension of people who have always lived in Laredo. Accustomed all their lives to an extreme winter cold which hardly falls below the freezing point, a temperature of 30 below zero cannot even be imagined by them.

Snow has fallen in Laredo perhaps three times in the past fifty years. Any one of the "snowstorms" might have been seen in the North in almost any month in the late spring or early fall.

People go away from Laredo to find comfort, but nowhere in the United States, except perhaps in the extreme south of Florida, will they find a more moderate temperature in the winter, while the other discomforts from which that section suffers are unknown here.

If there were not an ounce of coal, a stick of wood or a few cubic feet of gas to heat our houses in the winter, we should hardly suffer discomfort, and we certainly would not know what it meant to freeze. And yet our houses are built after the fashion prevailing in sub-tropical countries, without means of supplying artificial heat except by gas or oil stoves.

There has never been a case of real suffering because of our climate. We do not know what heat prostration means until we go to places where the thermometer registers several degrees lower than ours in summer. We do not have the slightest idea of what zero weather means, unless we have experienced it in some less favored clime. And as a rule we suffer only from a little mud or a leaky roof at times, and we do not know how other people would appreciate living in a country where a man might work outdoors every day in the year so far as the temperature was concerned.

Were it not for the changing fashions of other places, our people might wear the same clothing the year round, and many of our Mexican population go barefoot the entire winter with but slight discomfort, while straw hats are none too ventilated for many of them the year round.

While we talk of the "terrible weather" we are experiencing, it might be well for some of us to read about a Northwestern blizzard and what it means to be lost in the snow within a hundred feet of one's home.

It might be well to think of frozen waterpipes, congealed drinking water in a room with a roaring fire, frost-bitten toes and fingers for the children coming from school on a dark afternoon where the sun sets about the time school is out, and the necessity of keeping moving, even inside the house, to ward off a chill that comes from a lowered temperature instead of from fever.

We should think sometimes of cattle frozen stiff in their pastures because a sudden storm prevented their owners from going out to drive them to shelter. Of snowdrifts that last from November to April, and of ice that resists the plow in May.

We should think of the people who have to put double windows in their houses to keep a few plants from freezing in the same room with a baseburner, and of a whole family huddling around the cookstove because the weather prevented the delivery of enough coal to keep fire in the heater.

All these things should make us thankful that we live in Laredo, and not in some far-off place where the people have six months winter and three months late in the fall.

MORE ANARCHY.

The news that a soviet state is to be formed in Yucatan, Mexico, will be received with indifference by most people, for it is only the logical outcome of the state of anarchy which has existed in that country for the past nine or ten years.

Even the so-called government is but a form of organized anarchy, for it has taken away from the legal owners property of value, and even threatened to legalize (?) the robbery of the oil properties which previously—and legally constituted—governments had respected.

There is little difference in the killing by Mexican Bolsheviki of a number of persons obnoxious to them and the assassination of prominent men who oppose the present government. Men have been disposed of in the past few years, since the Carranza government came into power, without even the farce of a trial, and their goods seized by one or the other of the officials of the government, and if this is not anarchy, what is it?

The evidence which Mr. Fall claims to have that the Carranza government was in communication with Bolsheviki agents with the end in view of injuring the United States is not avail-

able, but if it is true, the present conditions in Yucatan are but the natural sequence of such treachery.

We feel sorry for the decent people of Yucatan. But we would feel infinitely more sorry for the people of Texas had the Mexican plots succeeded in bringing a horde of thieves and murderers across the border to attack the Americans.

This is not the first time that a plot by the Carranza government against the peace and dignity of the state of Texas and the United States has been discovered. All Laredo people are familiar with the events which led up to a decision of our own supreme court that we were in a "tentative state of war" with Mexico, and therefore the Mexican bandits who killed American soldiers at San Ignacio were not guilty of murder.

The leader of those bandits—for they were bandits, no matter what authority to kill and rob they bore from the Mexican president—had a duly signed commission from Venustiano Carranza, whom our government had but a short time before acknowledged as president of Mexico. His orders were to cross the Rio Grande into the territory of the United States and attack the armed forces of our country, although Mexico was at that time ostensibly on friendly terms with our country, and Carranza owed his position to the official recognition of our president, at a time when no other country would even recognize his belligerency.

If this is not anarchy, what may it be called? All civilized nations long ago condemned the practice of granting letters of marque and reprisal and of commissioning privateers, but here is a government that sends its armed troops into the territory of a friendly country to attack, not bandits or lawless persons, but the military forces of that friendly country.

No doubt the Carranza government will try to prevent the establishment of the soviet government in Yucatan, as the two governments are naturally as opposed as those of the late czar and the Bolshevik. Anarchistic absolutism cannot look with complacency on absolute anarchy, and those who do not recognize the absolute authority of Carranza are condemned by predestination and foreordination.

It is probable that the killings and other crimes in Yucatan will be only greater in number than they have been prior to the forming of the soviet government, but they will not be any worse in degree than similar crimes all over the republic.

The rich will be dispossessed, the tangible property will be divided, the people of talent, of education and of refinement will fall victims to the brutish lust of the soviet adherents, and what cannot be used will be abused.

It is the natural outcome of years of anarchy, and should not surprise anyone who has watched the course of events.



ATTRACTIONS AT THE MOVIES.

"Lasca" at the Strand.

The first local showing of "Lasca," a recent Universal production directed by Norman Dawn and played by a notable cast, featuring Frank Mayo and Edith Roberts, is announced for the Strand Theatre on tomorrow.

"Lasca" is based on the famous poem by Frank Desprez, adapted for the screen by Percy Heath, and produced by Universal on a lavish scale.

The filming of "Lasca" required more than ordinary attention to detail, for there is scarcely an American who has not read the poem, recited it, or committed it to memory, and has not hereby pictured indelibly in his mind the sprite of the cattle-ranger who lived "in Texas, down by the Rio Grande," who worshipped the young ranchman at whose side she delighted to ride—who, a mixture of lovely saint and petulant imp, finally sacrificed her young life to save that of the man she loved.

The scenes of "Lasca" are laid on both sides of the Rio Grande. It shows the life of the Mexicans as well as that of the Texans and gives a picturesque view of the wealthy frontiersman's existence during the most colorful period in the history of the Lone Star State.

"Eastward Ho!" at Royal.

Although William Russell is a high-salaried motion picture star, having recently been engaged by William Fox for a special series of pictures—the second of which is "Eastward Ho!"—he nevertheless has hobbies that are quite like those of the average warm-hearted, warm-blooded human. His primary hobby is his home—if this may be called a hobby—and he is said to have a very beautiful one, to which he devotes considerable time, on the west coast. His other hobby is athletics. He is in constant training for the sake of his physical well-being as well as for the sake of his professional work. He is noted as a screen athlete—a reputation he more than makes good in some of the thrills he puts into "Eastward Ho!"—which will be shown at the Royal Theatre tonight. This is an exciting story of the way in which a typical western American gets the better of evil in the shape of New York gangsters. This is said to be one of the best things William Russell has done.

REACHED FREEZING POINT BUT VERY LITTLE ICE SEEN

TEMPERATURE DROPPED 35 DEGREES WITHIN 24 HOURS.

Last Night Found Laredo in the Grip of the Cold Wave, But it is Not Believed Any Damage Resulted.

When the stiff norther struck here yesterday forenoon many Laredo people predicted that this morning would witness ice in plentiful supply here, as a report had been received that the entire country was in the grip of one of the most severe cold spells of the winter, with freezing temperatures and then some recorded in many northern portions of the country.

When the cold wave struck here yesterday forenoon (or rather the tail end of the spell) there was a rapid drop in the mercury, the thermometer at the time having reached its maximum mark of 67 degrees. During the day the weather gradually became colder and last night was a real wintry one. This morning the minimum temperature was recorded, when the mercury stood at 32—the freezing point, denoting that within less than 24 hours there had been a drop of 35 degrees, but ice was not to be seen in many places; in fact it just reached the freezing stage and a few hours more would have made ice plentiful had not the sun come out in full force and prevented the formation.

No reports of any damage as a result of the cold spell have reached The Times office, and it is possible that very little if any damage was done.

The young onions and cabbage recently transplanted are not believed to have suffered any from the cold, while tender vegetation was mostly protected from the cold, the farmers having been given ample warning to prepare for a cold spell and protect tender vegetation that might be exposed to the elements.

UNITED STATES CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVES ARRIVE

One Here to Meet Family and the Other Arrives Tonight En route to New York to Make His Home.

United States Consul Thomas De Witt Bowman of Monterey arrived in Laredo this morning to meet his family, who are now en route to Laredo, and accompany them back to Monterey. Consul Bowman's family have been visiting relatives in this country.

Joseph W. Rowe, formerly American vice consul in charge of the American consulate general in Mexico City, but who resigned from the consular service on November 1, will arrive in Laredo tonight from Mexico City accompanied by a party of friends en route to New York, where he will engage in business.

RANGER ALSOBROOK DIED IN LAREDO LAST EVENING

Popular State Ranger Succumbed to Wound Through Abdomen Which Accidentally Inflicted Monday.

State Ranger William Alsobrook, a member of Captain William Ryan's state ranger company stationed in Laredo, who was accidentally wounded at Crestonia on Monday afternoon when a 45-calibre bullet penetrated his abdomen and was rushed to this city on a special train for medical treatment, succumbed to his wound at Mercy Hospital yesterday evening at 3:10 o'clock.

The death of Alsobrook, who was very popular with all who knew him, being a very quiet and pleasant man, came as a great shock to Captain Ryan and the other members of the company. The body was turned over to Undertaker Jackson to be prepared for burial and will probably be sent to his old home in Clarksville, Texas.

You Can Tell Which People Have Iron in Their Blood—Strong Healthy, Vigorous Folks—

City Physician Says Ordinary Nourished Iron Will Increase the Strength of Nervous, Run-down People in Two Weeks' Time in Many Cases.

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If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nourished iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. There is nothing like good old iron to help put color in your cheeks and sound, healthy flesh on your bones. But you must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nourished iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless.

Warning: Beware! Nourished Iron recommended above is one of the newer organic iron compounds. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not irritate the stomach, makes the blood, and enriches it. The manufacturers guarantee successful and entirely satisfactory results to anyone who purchases or uses this iron. It is dispensed in this city by all good druggists.

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Lieutenant Commander Richard Robertson, U. S. N., Will Come to Laredo to Recupercate Health.

Lieutenant Commander Richard Robertson, U. S. N., brother of United States Consul Randolph Robertson, who recently recovered from a severe illness, will arrive in Laredo Friday morning from San Pedro, California, to spend two months or more here recuperating his health.

Mrs. Bettie Robertson, mother of Lieut. Commander Robertson and U. S. Consul Robertson, arrived here several weeks ago to be with her sons and has quarters at Fort McIntosh where Lieut. Commander Robertson will stay while in Laredo.

Business Change.

I have purchased the Mateo Lopez barber shop on the southside of Market plaza in the Laredo National Bank building, where I will be glad to see my friends and customers. I will conduct a strictly first class and modern shop. Phone 1171.

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HELP THE POOR.

That the poor children among us may, so far as possible, feel the joys of approaching Christmas, the Ursuline Sisters, together with their friends, are planning to collect such articles of clothing as may be needed for the use of those who are most in need. Have your donations ready before December 20th, and either send them direct to the Convent, or phone the following:

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Mrs. Puig " 169
Mrs. Cullinan " 388
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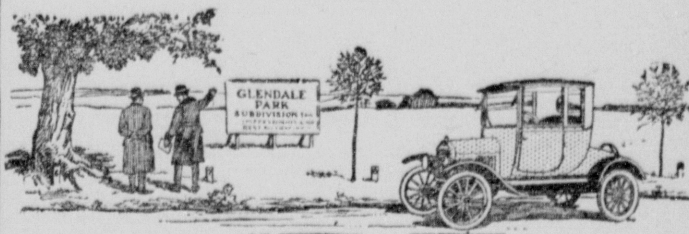
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LOCAL NEWS

The play at the Royal last night, "A Girl in Bohemia," with Peggy Hyland in the leading role, was a tense and interesting drama and told a story that held the interest of the audiences from start to finish. It was full of "Bohemian" life and contained many interesting situations.

A great screen drama, "The Girl Who Stayed at Home," one of D. W. Griffith's productions, will be shown at the Strand today, tonight and tomorrow. It is a story based on a strong theme and will leave an impression for good on all who witness it.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wright in Danville, Ill., on December 6. Mrs. Wright was formerly Mrs. Lottie Gunther Mel-drum of this city.

The only importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon were some goods brought by cargo ship the international foot-bridge.

Eliseo Campos and Mariano Arenales, arrested Sunday on a charge of violation of the liquor laws, were given an examining trial this morning before Justice Benavides and bound over in the sum of \$500 each to await the action of the district court grand jury.

The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Romulo Garcia and Miss Juana Aguero.

No, it wasn't an attack on Fort McIntosh that the boys were repelling when Laredo people heard all that "boom, boom" this morning. The soldier boys were just out practicing and trying out some hand grenades to determine their efficiency in the event of need for any purpose.

LAREDO IS FORTUNATE NOW IN MATTER PLENTY OF FUEL

While Other Portions of Country Are Suffering From Cold, Here We Have Natural Gas and Coal.

While the greater part of the country is shivering from the severe cold wave and find it impossible to secure enough coal for heating purposes, Laredo is fortunate, for there is plenty of natural gas, coal and wood here to supply all the necessary needs.

Most Laredo people use gas for heating purposes, and of this there is an unlimited supply here. Others use coal, and this is easily secured from the Cannel Coal Co. mines twenty-three miles away, where the strike has had no effect on the miners employed there. And there are still others who use wood for heating purposes, and the chaparral hereabouts is full of that material. So, look at it as you may, Laredo should thank her stars that the conditions which confront other portions of the country do not prevail here.

Sra. Placida Duclos de Herrera.

This morning at 4 o'clock Sra. Placida Duclos de Herrera died at her residence at 1311 Grant street, after a brief illness. Deceased was a well-known and highly respected resident of Laredo, where she had lived for several years. She was the widow of Capt. Herrera of the Mexican army, who died in battle many years ago, leaving her with an infant son, who still survives his parents. Besides her son, Charles, Mrs. Herrera leaves four sisters and one brother, Jose Duclos of Nuevo Laredo, to mourn her loss. The funeral takes place this afternoon from the family residence and San Agustin church, thence to the Catholic cemetery for interment. The many friends of the deceased will mourn her untimely death and will sympathize with the family in their irreparable loss.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

DECEMBER 9.

1775—Battle of Great Bridge, near Norfolk, the first bloodshed of the Revolution in Virginia.

1844—Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, who commanded the Raleigh at the battle of Manila Bay, born at Frankfort, Ky. Died at New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1908.

1889—Pope Leo thanked the Roman Catholics of Canada for their protest against the usurpation of the temporal power of the papacy.

1893—Eighty persons were seriously injured in a bomb outrage in the French Chamber of Deputies.

1902—Great Britain and Germany presented an ultimatum to Venezuela.

1914—Russia reported her war expenses to date amounted to \$82,599,000.

1915—Sir John French announced successful British raid on German line south of Arras.

1916—Great artillery duels raged on the Italian and Western fronts.

1917—Cossack counter-revolution broke out in Southern Russia.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Wednesday.

Mrs. L. A. Lafon will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. P. D. Anderson entertains Christ Church choir at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Sand Man.

Hark! He is coming so stealthy and slow,

Where the grim shadows so lazily go,
Into the dusky night creeping.

See, he is coming, my wee one, to bless you!

See, he is leaning to gently caress you,

Soft the embraces with which he will press you,

As in your brown eyes he's peeping!

Hist. He is coming to bear you away!

Tenderly, sweetly he'll take you
Far from the Land of the Ending of Day—

Never a fear he'll forsake you!
See, he is comin' with silvery singing
Out from the haunts where the fire-flies are winging.

Listen, my dearie, to mellow
chimes ringing!
Rest, ere their music awake you!

There, little dreamer of wee, sunny
dreams,
Now we are off through the gloaming!

Off where the billowy, white-crested
streams
Fling snowy sprays with their foaming!

Gently the Sand Man will guard you
and guide you;
See that no ill nor misfortune betide you,

All the night long he will tiptoe be-
side you,
As through the Sleep Land you're
roaming!

—E. A. BRINNSTOOL.

General Mention.

Mr. Robert McCulloch has returned from a short trip to Corpus Christi.

Capt. and Mrs. T. K. Collins are on the sea en route home from the Philippines. They will visit Capt. Collins' parents in Seattle before coming to Laredo to visit Mrs. Collins' parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. MacGregor. This will be welcome news to many friends who will anticipate their arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. DeWolf left last night for San Antonio for a short stay.

Mrs. George Winch left yesterday for Corpus Christi to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert McCulloch.

Dr. E. H. Sauvignat returned yesterday from Austin, where he went on account of the illness of his son, Victor, whom he left improving.

Mrs. H. Martin Gutierrez and daughter, Ozema, have returned from a two weeks' visit in San Antonio.

Mrs. W. C. Nye has returned from a visit to her father in Mission, Texas.

Mrs. Sue Smith is expected home from Tyler about December 20th for the holidays.

Announcements.

The members of the Junior Auxiliary will bring their birthday offerings today. This offering is for Junior Auxiliary work.

The ladies of the Christian church will have a sale of fancy and useful articles on Saturday at Stowers' furniture store, opening at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Austin and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sames will entertain Christmas night with a dance at Elks Hall for Evelyn Moore, Will Austin, Harry and Will Sames.

Mrs. Florid Dilgarde Anderson will entertain Christ Church choir Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in honor of Miss Marguerite Nelson.

Monday Bridge Club.

The members of the Monday Bridge Club and a number of guests were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. E. H. Sauvignat. The rooms were charmingly decorated in fragrant violets and ferns. In the series of games played, the club prize, a cut-glass ice cup, was won by Mrs. J. S. Penn; the guest prize, a silver cream ladle, was won by Mrs. H. G. DuCamara. A delicious salad course

followed the games. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality were: Club members—Mesdames Penn, A. R. Vidaurri, T. A. Leyendecker and Lafon; guests—Mesdames Shelby, Withoff, Morrow and Morgan.

Missionary Meeting.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Burnett led the devotional service, after which Mrs. J. E. Thompson took the chair and election of officers followed for the ensuing year, resulting as follows:

President, Mrs. J. A. Burnett; vice-president, Mrs. A. G. Thompson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. L. Barr; recording secretary, Mrs. O. H. Guinn; treasurer, Mrs. N. A. Miller; assistant treasurer, Mrs. J. O. Bueh; superintendents of young people's work, Mesdames J. W. Ward and P. E. Shanks; superintendents of children's work, Mesdames Crawford and R. Shanks; superintendent of mission study and publicity, Mrs. J. K. Thompson; superintendent of social service, Miss Mahel Byerly; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. W. H. Mims; organist, Mrs. Green Martin. Other matters of business were transacted. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames A. G. Thompson, J. E. Thompson, R. Shanks, P. E. Shanks, Green Martin, Emerson, Cone, C. W. Nye, Burnett, J. K. Thompson, Bradbury, Barr, O. H. Guinn, Crawford, Lampman and Miller.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight fair; severe cold wave. Temperature 16 to 28 degrees. Hard freeze in sugar and trucking regions. Wednesday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 83 degs.

Min. temp. 59 degs.

General direction of wind: North. Cloudy.

PERSONALS

M. G. Dellling of Dolores is in the city.

Geo. Bispham arrived in the city yesterday from Monterey and left this morning for San Antonio.

G. M. Latts, deputy collector of the Internal Revenue Service, has arrived in Laredo from Brownsville to take station here and assist M. S. Ryan with the work in this territory.

SPORT GOSSIP.

The circuit of the reorganized Central baseball league will probably be composed of Grand Rapids, Lansing, Muskegon and Jackson, in Michigan, and Ft. Wayne and Richmond, Ind.

There were 39,000 tickets issued for the Harvard-Princeton football game, 61,000 for the Yale-Princeton game, and 52,000 for the Harvard-Yale game.

To a man on the roof it looks as if all the National league teams, with the exception of the champion Reds, are run down at the heel, and most of 'em need half-soiling as well.

Word from Chicago has it that Manager Gleason of the White Sox is determined to clean out his pitching department and build up a new twirling staff with Dicky Kerr in the leading role.

Despite his 54 years and his 250 pounds of avoidapops, Mike Thompson, the former Georgetown gridiron star, did some very creditable work in refereeing important college football games in the East this season.

The fight on President Ban Johnson of the American league, staged by Messrs. Comiskey, Ruppert and Frazee, promises to develop into the biggest baseball wrangle fandum has seen in the past twenty years.

"Ole" Marsh, manager of the heavyweight wrestler Plestina, declares that his grappler can defeat Lewis, Zbyszko, Caddock and Staecher all in the same night. There must be something stronger than Jamaica ginger to e had in "Ole's" neighborhood.

Harry Kid Brown and Johnny Mooney made such a hit in their recent boxing bout in Boston that the pair are to be signed up for another slam at each other.

Boston boxing promoters have posted \$5,000 as a guarantee that they will make good any terms they offer to Jimmy Wilde, English flyweight champion, to box in the Hub.

As both Joe Stecher and Wladek Zbyszko are credited with recent wrestling victories over "Strangler" Lewis, a bout between the two grappling demons would probably be a big drawing card.

In meeting Benny Leonard, Johnny Dundee will get his long sought for chance to show his real class in the ring. Just how far the "Scotch Wop" can step with the champion remains to be seen.

According to Manager Jack Curley the grand finale of Willie Meehan's campaign in the heavyweight division will be a championship bout with Jack Dempsey. The Californian holds a decision over Dempsey, gained in a bout in San Francisco last year.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS.

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Sweden celebrates today the 325th birthday anniversary of Gustavus Adolphus.

Municipal elections will be held today in a number of the chief cities of Massachusetts.

The Alberta Winter Fair will be opened at Calgary today and continue until the end of the week.

General Pershing is scheduled to pay a visit of inspection today to Camp Gordon, at Columbus, Ga.

Today's inauguration of Edwin P. Morrow as governor of Kentucky is to be made a gala occasion by the Republicans of that State.

An election of a member of the Dominion parliament is to be held in North Ontario today to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Colonel Sam Sharpe.

A special congress representing all labor organizations in Great Britain is to be held in London today to discuss the nationalization of the mines.

The annual meeting of the national executive committee of the Non-Partisan League has been called to assemble today in St. Paul.

The annual exhibition of the North Carolina Livestock Association will open at Goldsboro today and continue through the remainder of the week.

A conference is to meet in St. Louis today to bring about a coalition of the National Labor Party, the Non-Partisan league, and other so-called radical organizations, for political purposes.

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Coal Rationing Orders Reduced Nation's Industries to Virtually Half Time Basis, and Much Distress Reported from Hunger and Cold Due to the Shortage of Coal, Which Promises to be Increased.

CONTEMPT HEARING IS NOW POSTPONED

POSTPONEMENT DUE TO MEETING THIS AFTERNOON TO CONSIDER WILSON'S PROPOSAL.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 9.—Hearing on charges of contempt of court filed against 84 general and district officials of the United Mine Workers was postponed until next Tuesday morning by United States District Judge Anderson on motion of C. B. Ames for the government when the case was called here today. The miners' officials were charged with violating the temporary injunction granted by Judge Anderson restraining them from encouraging or furthering the strike of the bituminous miners. The postponement was the outcome of the meeting this afternoon to act on the president's plan for ending the strike.

United States District Attorney Slack moved postponement of empanelling the federal grand jury summoned by Judge Anderson to investigate alleged violations of the Lever and anti-trust laws by operators, miners and coal dealers, and the court fixed December 17 as the date.

Display Storm Warning.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Northwest storm warnings have been ordered displayed along the Gulf coast from Cedar Keys to Bay St. Louis. The winds will shift to northwest tonight and increase to gale force, with much colder weather.

Settlement is Predicted.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 9.—A settlement of the strike within 24 hours is confidently predicted. The executive board and the scale committee of the United Mine Workers meet at 2 o'clock to consider President Wilson's proposal.

Urged Acceptance of Proposal.

Washington Dec. 9.—Secretary of Labor Wilson today sent a telegram to John L. Lewis urging that the miners accept the president's proposal for settlement of the coal strike this afternoon at Indianapolis. President Wilson, the telegram said, "has pointed the way out with honor to the government and with honor to yourselves."

ITALIAN DESTROYER ARRIVED AT SPALATO

CITIZENS EXCITED AS OFFICER ABOARD KNOWN TO BE CLOSE FRIEND TO D'ANNUNZIO.

By Associated Press.

Belgrade, Dec. 9.—Despatches from Spalato today report the arrival there of the Italian destroyer Irrequeito, belonging to the squadron of Admiral Millo, who has sided with D'Annunzio. The citizens of Spalato are greatly excited, as the destroyer has on board a superior officer who is known to have close relations with D'Annunzio.

Clemenceau to London.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Premier Clemenceau will go to London tomorrow to confer with Premier Lloyd George on "serious questions of the present hour," according to several newspapers.

Wants Prompt Solution.

Rome, Dec. 9.—Premier Nitti is about to ask England for a prompt solution of the Adriatic question which Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Scialoja are discussing in London.

Dato to Form Cabinet.

Madrid, Dec. 9.—Eduardo Dato has agreed to form a cabinet to replace the ministry which has just resigned.

"YESH" MEANS "NO," AND "NOA" IS "YES."

Tirana, Albania.—"It is not easy for newcomers to Albania to understand the sign language of this country," says a recent Red Cross report, "for what would be an American negative nod means 'yes' in Albanian and a perpendicular swinging of the head means 'no.' The native Albanian word for 'no' is 'yesh' and 'noah' means 'yes.'"

A CAR FOR THE BENNET.

"Oh, dear," sighed the cinema star, "I forgot something when I was out shopping."

"What was it?" inquired her secretary.

"I meant to buy a motor car to match my new hat."—London Opinion.

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ALL BUT NECESSARY INDUSTRIES ORDERED TO RUN ON HALF TIME FOR THE PRESENT.

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Washington, Dec. 9.—In face of the expected settlement of the coal strike at Indianapolis, Fuel Administrator Garfield put into effect today the most drastic regulations for fuel economy of 1918. Even if the strike is settled, he declared, fuel saving measures will be necessary for several weeks. Plants using bituminous coal or coke will be restricted to operating three days a week on the basis of the present working hours. Exception is made to plants manufacturing what are considered necessary products and those consuming anthracite, gas and other fuels. The orders include the curtailment of street lighting, lights and heat for office buildings and industrial plants and current for street railways.

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From Monday's Daily.

MORE PROFITEERING.

One act of profiteering, if true as alleged, is perhaps the most indefensible and the most outrageous that has been reported since we entered the war more than two years and a half ago.

Senator Capper alleges that Western oil operators have increased the price of fuel oil from \$1 to \$4.50 a barrel since the coal miners' strike began, and this in the face of the widespread misery caused by fuel shortage.

We are told that the oil business is one in which people may get rich quicker than any other, even gold mining. We read of the "liquid gold" that is adding to the wealth of the nation—and incidentally the individual stockholders—by such enormous spurts that it outrivals the dreams of Aladdin.

Yet these wealthy men, whose wealth is increasing so rapidly that they are studying ways to spend their money, are not content with the natural—and in many cases, almost unearned—increment, but are robbing the people who are in straits for fuel and are willing to pay almost any price in order to get it.

The day this report is made to the government officials, the railroad administration is curtailing passenger traffic all over the country, cutting out every train that is not absolutely necessary and many that are.

The people are going without necessities in order to secure a small amount of coal to keep their families from freezing to death, and many thousands are thrown out of employment in order to save coal for only the most essential industries and for private use.

Government utilities are cut down in order that the people may have all the coal that can be spared, and the soldiers at our various posts have to reduce their allowance in order that the charge of wastefulness may not be made against our government.

Then, on top of these superhuman efforts to protect and preserve human life, the oil operators, seeing a little "easy money," proceed to coin the lifeblood of the suffering millions, and pile up their bank accounts with the tears of the needy added to their greedy output. They are not even content with what bounteous Nature gives them in return for a little labor, added to the price that war has forced to the top of the ladder, but they must even climb to the goal of their desire over the bodies of the people who are exerting every effort to resist the winter's cold.

If the charges are true, every man who has advanced the price of oil because he felt that the need of others entitled him to make an exorbitant profit should be made to serve a term in jail.

More than that, the oil wells should be taken from those who thus misuse Nature's gifts and become the property of the government. There may be no law which provides for such a penalty, but one should be enacted.

Greed caused the recent war. Greed causes the greater part of all the suffering in the world. Greed prevented the settlement of the war when it might have been settled, and now greed is using every advantage which comes from the sufferings of others to profit beyond all reason.

We have had much profiteering in this country since our entrance into the war. There was some slight amount before we joined the allies. But since the armistice was signed the profiteers have done their worst to keep the public from securing what it needed at a reasonable price, and this latest attempt at barefaced robbery will arouse the public as nothing else has, even though there are few individuals who are actually touched by the raise.

For it is becoming to be known that every increase in cost of raw materials or fuel products with which to manufacture necessities of life is added to the cost of production to the consumer. And any profiteer now must walk softly, for he goes in danger of punishment in case he is proven guilty of this basest of all crimes, the exploitation of the needy.

A STRANGE REWARD.

A strange method of rewarding the services of a public official is that with which the Carranza government rewarded General Francisco Murguia for military services. The general was given a "frank" permitting a discount of 25 per cent on all freight charges throughout the republic on all government controlled railroads. The only requisite was that the general should personally sign all manifests, upon which the railway officials were ordered to remit 25 per cent of the freight charges!

Naturally, this was really a concession, which Murguia was supposed to "peddle" in order that he might derive a pecuniary advantage from it. And, according to the Mexico City newspapers, he had made such good use of it within a few days of receiving it, that he had given some 200 individuals or business firms a sub-concession, for which no doubt he received a considerable sum.

There is perhaps no other country in the world which still does business in that way. Dumas' novels have made all familiar with the way in which the French sovereigns used to "farm out the revenues," but they did not usually reward services to the state in that way, as their financial favors were sold to the highest bidder.

During the Carranza regime a number of these "premiums" have been granted to those who were of use to the administration. In one particular case a person very near to the president was granted the remission of all customs duties, which was indeed a valuable concession. He in turn, told some of his friends that he had to pay only half of the regular duties and if they would place their imports in his hands with the necessary 50 per cent of the duties he would put them through all right. In this way he was reported to have made a considerable sum, while the concession lasted.

There is something so repugnant to the American ideals in this open dispensing of favors that it seems surprising that a modern government can continue the practice. It is a question of "special privilege" which we have done away with, and it only existed in our country in the form of rebates by the railway companies, never by grant of the government.

It places the reward of the government for military or political services rendered on a "practical" basis, and makes the inducement a frankly pecuniary one. It makes of what would otherwise be a reward gratifying to the possessor a sordid payment in a coin or its equivalent for something that should be done from purely patriotic motives. And instead of honoring, it degrades both the grantor and the recipient.

It is significant to note that the indignation of the press and public of Mexico over the grant was not due to any feeling that it was inappropriate or improper, but because of envy that one person should have a privilege that others, perhaps equally worthy, could not be granted. Most of the complaints received were based on the same idea as that of the child who complains because "Sister got a bigger piece than me."

Nothing could more plainly demonstrate the decadence of the lofty ideals which formerly animated the military men of Mexico. There was a time when a decoration, a public citation and the thanks of the republic fully paid a Mexican soldier for his services, exceptional though they might be.

But then, in those days the services of a soldier did not include the duties of a political henchman, which may explain why the rewards have also changed. The sordid spirit of partisanship usually carries with it the idea of reward for partisan services.

We have some of that same species of reward in appointment to public office as a premium for political services rendered. And in many cases the reward has been out of all proportion to the services rendered the state, although perhaps inadequate to express the gratitude of the individual for services received.

But we thank the stars that we have not yet gotten to the point where we pay a man for doing his duty by remitting the customs duties or other government dues.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

DECEMBER 8.
William Cardinal O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, born at Lowell, Mass., 60 years ago today.
Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander-in-chief of the United States Fleet, born at Burlington, Vt., 63 years ago today.
Maj. Gen. William M. Black, late chief of engineers of the United States Army, born at Lancaster, Pa., 64 years ago today.
Prof. Fiske Kimball, head of the new school of arts and architecture at the University of Virginia.
James P. Austin, infielder of the St. Louis American league baseball team, born at Swansea, Wales, 37 years ago today.

\$100,000 IN LEASES SOLD HEREABOUTS DURING WEEK

J. L. LaPrade of International Land & Leasing Co. Sells Leases to Large Tracts in This Section.

J. L. LaPrade, of the International Land & Leasing Co., who is in Laredo today from his headquarters in San Antonio, advises The Times that during the past week he has sold \$100,000 worth of leases in Webb and adjoining counties, mostly in Webb, for oil and gas development purposes.

Mr. LaPrade states that the purchasers of the leases are Fort Worth and New York parties and that they expect to immediately begin development work on some of the leases, including those in the vicinity of Laredo and Benavides, Duval county, and that within a short time drilling operations would be in progress.

Should Be Quarantined.

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the diseases, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

IS A CREDITABLE DISPLAY OF WHAT LAREDO CAN GROW

Display of Oranges, Lemons and Grape Fruit Grown on Heights by Heights Civic Club Attracts Attention.

The display of citrus fruits made in the show windows of A. Deutz & Bro. by the members of the Heights Civic Club demonstrating to the citizens and visitors in Laredo what can be grown on the Heights in Laredo in the way of citrus fruits, is one of the most creditable and convincing displays ever made here.

Baskets filled with Satsuma, navel and other varieties of oranges, large and wholesome-looking grape fruit and large lemons constitute the exhibition, and all were grown in yards of members of the Heights Civic Club, an organization that allows no opportunity to pass to boost Laredo and its possibilities as an agricultural, horticultural, industrial or commercial center.

Warning.

One Emilio Martinez, about 45 years of age, and a very pitiable-looking man, is soliciting help on the streets, stating the Associated Charities have refused to help him. This is not true. The Associated Charities offered him a room in the hospital, where he would be given food and medicine and care and medical attention free of charge, and he refused to go to the hospital. We have been furnishing him food and medicine for months and he has abused that help. This is just to let you know the truth regarding the man when he comes to you for help.

General Secretary,
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Money Makers

BELL FAMILY GO TO EL PASO FOR AN ENGAGEMENT THERE

Packed House Greeted Famous Vaudeville Organization at Farewell Program in Laredo Last Night.

The famous Bell Family and their company of artists concluded their nine days engagement in Laredo at the Royal Theater last night before an audience that packed the spacious showhouse to its full capacity. This organization made good with the theater-goers of Laredo, for never has a company come here that merited as many words of praise and approval as this clean, wholesome and entertaining organization, composed of ladies and gentlemen in the fullest meaning of the words.

Despite the disagreeable weather conditions prevailing during their stay in Laredo, every performance of the eleven given by them were greeted by large audiences and met with general approval. From Laredo the Bell Family and their exceptionally fine company of artists leave tonight or tomorrow morning for El Paso to fill an engagement, after which they will probably go to California and other portions of the United States before returning to Mexico.

Business Change.

I have purchased the Mateo Lopez barber shop on the southside of Market plaza in the Laredo National Bank building, where I will be glad to see my friends and customers. I will conduct a strictly first class and modern shop. Phone 1171.

JUAN LOPEZ.
12-3-1m.

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"The Girl Who Stayed at Home." No more romantic story of the war has come than that of the famous Lost Battalion, and of the ringing answer made to the Germans by the American commander when they demanded his surrender. It has been told in story and in many columns of newspaper print. The men of the battalion have been pictured in the dailies and in the weekly news reels of the moving picture theatres, but it has remained for David Wark Griffith to immortalize that story by impressing it in the indelible celluloid of a photodrama, "The Girl Who Stayed at Home."

The new Griffith picture is not a war play. It has in its plot some things that have to do with war and there are some battle scenes shown that are said to be the best yet screened, especially one of a night attack when the parachute flares and a box barrage are seen working simultaneously. The short chapters that deal with the actual fighting, deal almost exclusively with the charge and siege of one of the lost companies that faced the Huns along the Argonne and who made that classic everlasting answer. See it at the Strand tomorrow.

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

APPROPRIATE CEREMONIES IN HONOR OF DEPARTED ELKS.

Program Consisted of Ceremonies by Lodge, Appropriate Songs and a Touching Address by R. L. Bobbitt.

The annual memorial services of the Laredo Lodge, No. 1018, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, were held at their hall in this city on Sunday afternoon beginning shortly after 3 o'clock. These services are held in December of each year to commemorate the memory of those members of the local lodge who have answered the last summons and have responded to the call of the Supreme Ruler to give an account of their life on earth, and are very impressive and solemn in their nature, with appropriate ceremonies by the officers of the lodge, soft and sweet musical selections and inspiring remarks by some brother Elk who is annually selected to deliver the oration in honor of the departed and to inspire the living to loftier thoughts in this transitory existence.

Besides the officers of the Elks lodge and a number of members, quite a few families of Elks and others attended the memorial services yesterday afternoon and enjoyed the creditable program, which consisted of the following:

Song, "Star Spangled Banner," by all present.
"Sun of My Soul," (Barnes)
Mrs. E. B. Adams, Mrs. G. C. Woodman, Mr. E. B. Adams, Mr. C. W. Cook.

Opening Ceremonies,
..... Officers of the Lodge
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"Near Home," (Spinney)
Mrs. Alden B. Muller.

Ceremonies, Part 2
..... Officers of the Lodge
"I Come to Thee," (Roma)
Mr. Edwin B. Adams.

Ceremonies, Part 3
..... Officers of the Lodge
"Now the Day is Over," (Tours)
Mrs. E. B. Adams, Mrs. G. C. Woodman, Mr. E. B. Adams, Mr. C. W. Cook.

Address, R. L. Bobbitt
Closing Ceremonies,
..... Officers of the Lodge
Ode: "Auld Lang Syne,"
Benediction, Rev. A. F. Beddoe.

Mrs. F. D. Anderson presided at the piano and furnished accompaniment for the vocal numbers, and the singing was most beautiful. The ceremonies by the officers of the lodge were most inspiring, while the address of Mr. Bobbitt was made in words couched in tenderness and in which he paid tribute to the dead and inspired the living to a better and loftier aim in life.

LOCAL NEWS

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Julius S. Kunkel and Miss Ortila Cardenas, Joaquin de Leon and Miss Apolonia Zaragoza, Isidro Morales and Miss Anita Gonzales.

—For something real palatable call at Kennedy's delicatessen department at the Sanitary Grocery. Phones 666 and 665. 12-5-tf.

—Dressmaking. Mrs. A. M. Horner, 1602 Washington street, phone 1179. 12-1-1m.

—While there were not a hundred or so bandits in the raid on Ey Cla-reño ranch last Thursday night, nevertheless it was a raid, and the first news of it appeared in The Times—in fact The Times had the information long before others even dreamed of such a thing. It was given as "news while it is news."

—Laredo Barber Supply Co. 516 Flores avenue. Phone 1126. We sharpen safety razor blades, razors and scissors. 11-18-tf.

—Tecfillo Arenales, arrested yesterday on a charge of violation of the liquor laws, was given an examining hearing before Justice Benavides this morning and bound over to the district court grand jury in the sum of \$500.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1263 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-tf.
—Three bootleggers, two men and one woman, were arrested yesterday by the city marshal's department and are held prisoners in the county jail pending examining hearings, which will be held shortly.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—Among the importations passing through here from Mexico on Saturday afternoon was one carload of Mexican bananas, which went northward. The other importations consisted of three carloads of copper and two carloads of ixtle.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017. 6-20-tf

—The sunshine came out nice and full on Saturday and for a time on Sunday the weather for a time was very pleasant, then again heavy clouds obscured the firmament and today has been another one of those dismal days—with mud in evidence on the streets and the sun hiding his face behind clouds.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf

—Many of the onion growers are busy in their fields transplanting onions, and some of them already have their entire crops transplanted. Others are either planting the young onions to the open fields or preparing to do so the latter part of the present month. Between now and Christmas all onions will be transplanted.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office: residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf

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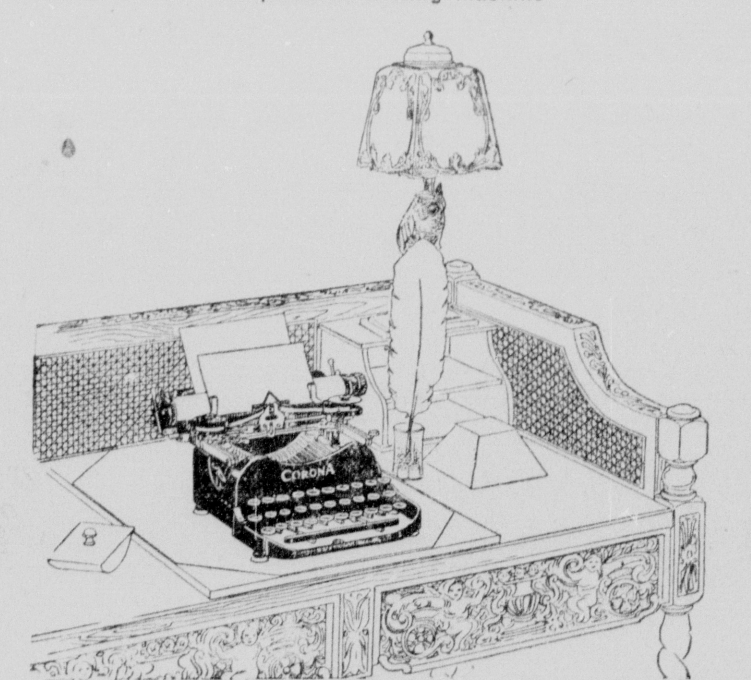
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
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ROBBERS MADE A BIG HAUL IN RAID EL CLARENO RANCH

CAPTAIN WILL RYAN'S RANGERS
REPORT ON INVESTIGATION.

After Robbing Store on Ranch Last
Thursday Night Robbers Crossed
River Seven Miles Below Place.

One of the two Mexicans who entered the store on El Clareno ranch eleven miles below Zapata near the banks of the Rio Grande at about nine thirty last Thursday night and bound, gagged and tied Humberto Vela, the storekeeper, and then robbed the store, was Santos Rendon, who was formerly employed on the ranch, while his companion was a stranger. This is the information contained in the report to Captain Will Ryan of the state ranger company stationed here, who dispatched Sergeant Franklin, Rangers Keene, Spruill and Alsbrook of his company, accompanied by Sergeant Blackwell of headquarters company from Austin, to investigate the raid by Mexican bandits on El Clareno ranch, seventy-six miles down the Rio Grande from Laredo, and eleven miles below the town of Zapata, on last Thursday night.

The investigation developed these facts: That Santos Rendon, who was readily recognized by young Vela, the storekeeper, and a strange Mexican, forced an entrance into the store, seized Vela, bound, gagged and tied him, and then proceeded to rob the store, taking the following articles:

Nine hats valued at \$45.
One Winchester rifle valued at \$35.
One 41-calibre Colt's revolver valued at \$25.

Eighty 41-calibre Colt's cartridges valued at \$4.

Three pair of leggings valued at \$60.
144 pairs of trousers valued at \$288.
1,500 yards of gingham valued at \$375.

66 pairs of shoes valued at \$330.

Four pairs of boots valued at \$40 and eight dozen shirts valued at \$192.

The two robbers endeavored to force young Vela to open the safe for them and threatened his life, but Vela did not know the combination, and Rendon seized an axe and chopped on the knob and combination dial of the safe, badly damaging it, but being unable to open it. The safe contained a large sum of money.

After putting the stolen goods into large sacks, which they dragged to the door of the store, they put the sacks on two horses which they had herded together (and one of which was saddled) and then dashed down the road, crossing the Rio Grande at a point seven miles below El Clareno ranch, the trail to that place being followed by the rangers making the investigation. One of the horses returned to the ranch on Saturday.

At Zapata while returning to Laredo the five rangers met the Mexican consul stationed at that place and he informed them that he had advised Sheriff Cuellar of Zapata county that the two men who had robbed the store at El Clareno ranch had been captured by Mexican troops near Mier and were being held for identification by Humberto Vela, the storekeeper who was present when the ranch store was robbed, and that Vela must cross to Mier, on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande to identify the two men. Whether or not Vela will cross the boundary line to identify the robbers is not known at this time.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, December 1, 1919. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on December 22, 1919, at ten o'clock at the customhouse, three boxes face powder, two lots silver dress, one diamond ring, one lot opals, eight bicycles, ten pieces lace, seized for violation of Section 3082. Revised Statutes. A. K. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

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Notice to My Friends.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

Monday Bridge Club will be entertained at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon by Mrs. E. H. Sauvignot.

Women's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Martin and little daughter, Margaret, left this morning for Dallas, Texas, to spend several weeks with Mrs. Frank Reiser.

Mrs. M. Little is spending a week in San Antonio.

Mrs. M. E. Pinder completed her 36th year as a teacher in the Laredo public schools on Friday, December 5th. She received a number of lovely flowers, candy and other remembrances from her pupils.

Mr. Joe Condren left Saturday for California for a two weeks' stay.

Mr. Sam Mackin has returned from Waco, where he attended grand lodge of the Masons.

Mrs. Lott Taylor returned Saturday from San Antonio, where she went in response to the news of the death of her father, Capt. George Lanham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gravis of San Diego, Texas, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross.

Mrs. Philip Rice of San Diego, who has been the guest of Mrs. Jim Cross, returned home yesterday.

In a recent letter from Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, she writes that Mary Besse and Helen are enjoying the winter weather, particularly the snow, skating, skiing and other winter sports. They will visit relatives in Milwaukee before returning home and will not be in Laredo until about Christmas time.

Entertainment.

The Boys Club of the High School entertained with a very pleasant party on Friday evening in the High School Auditorium, honoring the Girls Club, which proved most delightful. The following program was given:

Grand March.
Quartette High School Boys
Vocal Solo Miss Virginia Penn.
Mrs. C. C. Jefferies was the hostess of the evening. A light refreshment course was served after the program. About one hundred were present, besides Mrs. Threadgill, Misses Tarver, Kline, Pierce, Smith and Watkins.

Colonel and Mrs. Winn Entertain.

Colonel and Mrs. F. L. Winn of Fort McIntosh entertained the officers of the regiment and post and their wives with a most delightful evening of bridge on Saturday. The rooms were attractive in their floral decoration of chrysanthemums and roses. A refreshment course was served during the evening. About fifty guests enjoyed the pleasing hospitality of the evening.

Theater Party.

Miss Nancy McDaniel complimented the following friends with a theater party Saturday afternoon: Misses Willie Belle Brennan, Genevieve Camp, Lois Derby, Betty McMillan, Agnes and Margaret French, Minerva G'Sell, Anna Mussett and Julia McVicar. Rosalie Biggio, Phyllis Bunn and Martha Anderson were invited. Mrs. C. M. McDonald chaperoned the party.

Miss Nelson Honored.

A pretty social event of Saturday was the delightful bridge party given by Mrs. J. C. Martin and Mrs. John M. Martin at the home of the latter, honoring Miss Marguerite Nelson. The house decorations were especially beautiful, quantities of white giant Japanese chrysanthemums and ferns being used. In the series of games of bridge played the scores were marked on attractive tallies of lily of the valley design. Mrs. W. T. Hill scored high and received a handsome silver cake knife. Mrs. Woodman scored low and was given a silver lemon fork. These were presented to the honoree, who was also given a half-dozen silver coffee spoons by the hostesses. After the games a prettily appointed luncheon was served. The plate favors were small white trunks

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At the appointed hour, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, with Mrs. Zulena C. de Anaya at the piano, the bridal party entered as follows: Mrs. Maria C. de Magnon, matron of honor, followed by Miss Eloisa Cardenas, maid of honor, both sisters of the bride. They were the only attendants. The bride entered on the arm of her father, followed by the groom and the mother of the bride.

In front of the altar they were met by Rev. F. Benito Gonzalez, rector of San Agustin church, who performed the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the church which pronounced them man and wife.

The bride was charming in an elaborate creation of rich brocaded satin, in draped design. The tunic was richly embroidered, with an under tunic of silver lace. The blouse carried the same effect. The court train in the same effect was draped from the shoulders, caught by sprays of orange blossoms. The long veil was caught by a coronet of orange blossoms in diadem effect. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet of white carnations and ferns tied in white tulle.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Magnon, wore a fetching gown of Nile green satin charmeuse, with a draped tunic in silver and maline. Airy, loose sleeves of the maline dropped from the shoulders.

The maid of honor, Miss Eloisa Cardenas, wore a girlish costume of pink silk charmeuse in the new draped effect, combined with silver embroidery carried throughout. Both wore beaming veils of pink maline and carried shower bouquets of pink La France roses.

Mrs. Bernardino Cardenas was handsomely attired in a stylish gown of black brocaded charmeuse georgette with silver lace trimming.

The groom wore conventional evening dress.

Mrs. Z. Anaya and Mrs. E. Saenz, assisted by Miss Zenaida Salinas; received the guests. They were handsomely attired in stylish reception costumes.

Immediately after the ceremony the guests repaired to the Hamilton Hotel, where a sumptuous banquet was served. The table was beautiful in its floral decoration, the color note of white and gold being carried out in the flowers and other decorations. Two white wedding bells were suspended from the ceiling, while giant chrysanthemums and ferns placed in tall vases adorned the table. The centerpiece was a cut-glass bowl filled with the chosen flower. An eight-course dinner was served, during which Dr. E. H. Sauvignot acted as toastmaster, and several toasts were offered. Miss Zenaida Salinas congratulating them in well-chosen words.

Villar's orchestra discoursed select music during the evening. About one hundred guests were present. From there the guests proceeded to the railway station to bid the bridal couple God-speed amid showers of rice.

The bride's traveling costume was a smart suit of jade green tricotine, fur-trimmed, with all accessories to match. On leaving,

CURTAILING TRAFFIC.

It is disappointing that the coal strike made it necessary to curtail passenger traffic at this particular time, as within the next two weeks many thousands of people will want to make their annual pilgrimage "back home," in order that they may celebrate Christmas with the home folks.

Another disheartening feature of the curtailment of traffic is that when passenger trains are taken off the express cars go with them, and no doubt many people will be disappointed because of the non-arrival of Christmas presents, while the people who bought their presents at distant points will be lucky if they get them some time in January.

This is but another of the sore spots which the American public are now feeling, and it will be a long time before the average American will be able to listen with sympathy to the tale of woe of any of the labor unions.

It was so uncalled for that every one has lost his patience with the miners and their leaders. The miners were no worse off than they have been at any time within the past six or eight months. Indeed, most of them were better off than they were during the summer, for they had a prospect of a steady winter's work, with better pay than they got two years ago, and it was only because they felt that the American people could be taken by the throat with impunity that they dared to cause all this suffering, all the inconvenience and all the financial loss to the country at large.

It is said that there is every prospect of a settlement of the strike at the conference today. If that is so, why could not the controversy have been settled weeks ago? If the miners are not to receive the full amount of their demands, why could they not have submitted before such confusion was caused and such damage done to business and industry all over the country?

The miners were not particularly in need of a rest. They realized from the very start that their demands would be refused and that the government would take the stand it has.

They knew that the best they could hope for would be a compromise, with a slight increase in wages at best, and without the senseless thirty-hour work week which they demanded.

When the previous conference was held several days ago it was announced that the miners' union could not accept the terms offered, and which the fuel administrator said were the best that could be granted without inflicting a heavy burden on the coal-consuming public, which he would not listen to under any circumstances.

In effect, the refusal of the miners to accept terms and return to work was a violation of the injunction ordering the strike order withdrawn, for it does not matter whether the men were obeying the old strike order or deciding to call a new strike, so far as the refusal to return to work unless their demands were granted is concerned.

If only the miners and the operators were concerned, they might fight it out until there was no longer need for any more coal. But it is the innocent public that suffers, the women and children, the aged and infirm, the poor and needy worse than any others.

Even the families of the striking coal miners suffer more than the men themselves, for the empty cupboard is strongly in evidence, and the grocery bills and meat bills and the rent and clothing bills run up during the strike must be paid for out of the earnings of the men when they do return to work.

It is useless to say that a principle is involved. In past strikes there have been greater principles involved, yet the men accepted a compromise and kept the coal bins of the nation filled during the winter months. And there is no principle of trades unionism which is a hundredth part as vital to the people of the country as the health and comfort of their loved ones, which are menaced by this strike in violation of a court order.

It is probable that the men will soon return to work. But they can never make good the losses that have occurred through the strike, and all their victory will not restore a single life lost through their unnecessary and uncalled-for strike.

MORE IMPUDENCE.

Hardly a day passes that some specimen of impudence is not presented by the Mexican press, and this is not confined to the petty, insignificant papers who are usually a month behind with their print paper bill and about one jump ahead of the sheriff, but is characteristic of practically all of them.

One of the most conservative of all the Mexican papers is El Universal of Mexico City, at the head of which is Felix Palavicini, and even this paper has published such ridiculous statements with regard to American events that its own readers were surprised.

Some of the other Mexican papers, notably some of the little sheets published on the border, are notorious for their lack of accuracy, even when their entire source of news is the American newspapers which they more or less incorrectly translate, heading their copied news with "Spe-

cial to La Mentirosa," or "Exclusive to El Embustero."

Yet these newspapers, from the Universal down to the least important "papelucho," have the nerve to criticize the accuracy of the statements contained in American newspapers, and speak of the "scandalous, prejudiced American newspapers."

The Mexican news is more accurately given in the American newspapers than it ever appears in the Mexican newspapers. For one reason, the newspapers published in Mexico have to be cautious about what they print, and they not only suppress news that would be of interest, but they change and distort news according to the politics which they represent.

And one and all have been guilty of inventing news (?) which they think will please their readers, for be it known the Mexican press has not yet attained the high standard of the American press with regard to accuracy of statement, no matter what the consequences.

So it becomes the barest impudence for some insignificant sheet, printed in the interests of some particular candidate for office, or to boost some particular party, or—worst of all—for the sake of making a not too reputable living, to impugn the motives of the American press and to attack the character of those who have a record of years spent in the purveying of the news, nothing but the news and all the news all the time.

It is true that occasionally an irresponsible correspondent "puts one over" on the newspaper or news bureau for which he is working. But as a rule he does not remain in employment thereafter.

It is also true that many Mexicans, led away by their political passions or their personal prejudices, succeed in having a "news" item scattered broadcast before it is discovered that there is not a particle of truth in the story.

But if the Mexican newspapers would take the same pains to sift the news that the American newspapers do, and insist that a story be "killed" unless its accuracy can be established, there would be fewer stories of "President Wilson at the point of death," and the like, than is now the case.

The ignorance of the average Mexican newspaper as regards American politics is only equalled by the ignorance of the average American newspaper as to Mexican politics. And it is natural for both to make mistakes. But the difference between the two is this: When the American newspaper discovers its mistake it says so. When the Mexican newspaper discovers that it is in error it sticks to its story and tells its readers that there is a conspiracy on foot to hide the real facts.

As a rule the American newspapers are conducted by people who have made newspaper work their lifelong profession. And if the same were the case as to the Mexican newspapers, it would be better for the Mexican readers. For a great many Mexican newspapers have been started—though they did not last long—by people who know no more of the newspaper business than they do of the Milky Way. They run their papers "by guess and by gosh," and then have the impudence to criticize others.

ANOTHER LAREDO CASE

It Proves That There's a Way Out for Many Suffering Laredo Folks.

Just another report of a case in Laredo. Another typical case. Kidney ailments relieved in Laredo with Doan's Kidney Pills.

G. L. DeBussart, proprietor of repair shop, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for several years and have found them to be fine. My kidneys acted irregularly, and the secretions were unnatural in appearance. I had to get up often at night on this account. My back ached and I had knife-like pains in the region of my kidneys every time I moved. I was dizzy and black specks would appear before my eyes. I used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I purchased at Reed's Drug Store, and they cured the attack. My back is now as strong as iron and my kidneys act regularly."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. DeBussart had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

* IN THE DAY'S NEWS. *

DECEMBER 9.

Senator Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana, who has announced his intention to retire from the presidency of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress with the close of its annual convention which meets in Washington today, has been one of the leading spirits in the congress ever since its organization fifteen years ago and since 1907 he has been its president. Senator Ransdell is a native of Louisiana and a lawyer by profession. In addition to his law practice and his public service he has found time to engage in cotton-planting on a large scale. His public career dates from his election as a district attorney in 1884. In 1899 he was elected to Congress, where he served seven consecutive terms in the House of Representatives. He was elected to the Senate in 1912 and is now serving his second term in that body.



FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS!

Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign

This is the poster selected by the the National Tuberculosis Association officials for the Red Cross Christmas Seal sale. It will appear throughout the country on the eve of the seal sale—Dec. 1-10.

SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS OPENS DEC. 1 DAY IN ALL SCHOOLS

Army of Volunteer Salespeople Await Call to Their Posts in Nearly Every City and Town in the Country.

\$6,500,000 IS THE GOAL

Fund Needed to Meet Expenses of the National Tuberculosis Association and Its Allied Societies During 1920 Educational and Preventive Campaign

The 1919 sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals will begin on the first day of December. With the opening of business on that day an army of volunteer salespeople will sound—"Buy Red Cross Christmas Seals!"—the call to arms in the war of extermination against tuberculosis. The sale will extend through December 10th.

The annual Red Cross Christmas Seal sale provides the chief income of the National Tuberculosis Association and its one thousand affiliated associations which are in the very forefront of anti-tuberculosis organizations. The 1920 programme of the allied organizations calls for greatly increased activities. To meet this extension of effort a combined budget of more than \$6,500,000 is required and with this goal in view the intensive sales appeals will be made.

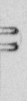
A recent health survey resulted in startling disclosures. Until the survey tuberculosis experts were, to a large degree, in the dark as to the real extent of the ravages of the disease in this country. All doubt of this point has been cleared up and the estimated total of active cases is placed above the 1,000,000 mark. To search out every case of tuberculosis in the country is the ultimate aim of the National Tuberculosis Association and its allies.

Teams are being formed in every community. Business men are forming sales organizations and similar bodies are being organized by former service men.

INVEST IN HEALTH BONDS

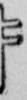
Dividends in the Form of a Reduced Tuberculosis Death Rate will be Paid

The National Tuberculosis Association and its 1000 affiliated organizations offer this year, in addition to the Red Cross Christmas Seals, Health Bonds on which annual dividends in the form of fewer new cases of tuberculosis and a reduction in the white plague death rate will be paid. The bonds have been issued for the convenience of those who cannot use the number of seals their contribution will call for.



Do not wait to be URGED to buy Red Cross Christmas Seals.

Go to the local campaign headquarters and make your donation. Every seal sold is a blow at TUBERCULOSIS.



Do not wait to be URGED to buy Red Cross Christmas Seals.

Surgeon General Blue Asks That Churches Also Join in Movement to Further Sale

Surgeon General Rupert Blue has issued an appeal to observe Christmas Seal Day in the schools and in all places of worship in the United States, December 5, 6 and 7. The appeal follows:

"Over one hundred and fifty thousand Americans die annually from tuberculosis. This is an appalling waste of life when we consider that tuberculosis is classed as a preventable disease. Moreover, because this loss of life occurs almost entirely in the ranks of the young adult population, health authorities the world over have come to consider the control of tuberculosis as still the most pressing health problem confronting them. Every year the National Tuberculosis Association, by selling Red Cross Christmas seals, raises a considerable sum of money to be used in a nation wide campaign to combat tuberculosis. This year a special effort is being made to interest school children in this work and December fifth, sixth and seventh have been designated as days on which the seals are to be sold in the public schools, synagogues and churches. Because of the seriousness of the situation, I trust that the campaign this year will be particularly successful."

"RUPERT BLUE, Surgeon General, United States Public Health service."

CHRISTMAS SEAL FUNDS

Within two weeks over a billion Red Cross Christmas Seals will be on sale in every nook and corner of the United States. These seals are sold to finance the campaign against tuberculosis in this country. Of every dollar received from the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals, 91.7c remains in the state where the seals are sold for the benefit of the organized anti-tuberculosis campaign in that state.

Out of the remaining 8.3%, the expenses of running the campaign are first deducted, and whatever is left is then divided between the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association.

The Red Cross Christmas Seal campaign is not for the purpose of financing the work of the American Red Cross or its chapters. It is for the purpose of financing the National Tuberculosis Association and the various state tuberculosis associations. The Red Cross Christmas Seal, launched in 1908 by the American Red Cross, has been issued in the name of the Red Cross since that date. In March 1919 the American Red Cross agreed to allow the National Tuberculosis Association to use its name and emblem on the usual Christmas seal. This year the Red Cross has no other part in the Tuberculosis Seal Campaign. The Red Cross Seal is a Tuberculosis Seal. Those who buy it are supporting the tuberculosis work in their own communities.

To support the programs of work outlined in the forty-eight states and insular possessions for 1920 in such a manner that results in the saving of thousands of lives may be realized, will demand the sale of at least 650,000,000 Red Cross Seals at one cent each. Tuberculosis can be suppressed. The Red Cross Seal offers an opportunity for the widow's mite or the rich man's thousands. Do your share today.

WOULDN'T TAKE \$100 FOR GOOD IT DID HIM

RAILROAD MAN SAYS TANLAC PUT HIM IN BETTER SHAPE THAN HE'D BEEN IN A YEAR.

"Honestly, I wouldn't take a hundred dollars for the good Tanlac has done me," said J. C. Schubert, a railroad mechanic living at 503 Waverly street, Houston, Texas.

"My whole system had been in a rundown condition for a year," he continued, "and I suffered from an awful pain in my back. I lost so much strength and energy that I just had to force myself to go to work every day. I was nearly all in, and if I stooped over to pick up anything a sharp pain would catch me in the back, and I would have to drop whatever I had hold of before I could straighten up. I had such a terrible misery in my shoulders that it broke up my rest and I would get up in the morning feeling worse than when I went to bed."

"Soon after starting on Tanlac the pains in my back began to leave me and I could sleep better. I got up in the morning now feeling fine and can work all day without any trouble. I don't have that tired feeling any more and Tanlac has benefited me so much that I wouldn't be without this wonderful medicine for anything."

All druggists sell Tanlac.

PLAN RELIGIOUS WAR ON INDIANS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NATIONAL WIDE CAMPAIGN TO EXTEND GOOD INFLUENCE.

Extension of church work among American Indians has been announced as one of the features of the work of the nation-wide campaign of the Episcopal church. Surveys of the dioceses of Duluth and Fond du Lac, submitted in connection with plans for the campaign, have revealed some interesting data on the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota and the Oneida Indians of Wisconsin, both in the work already under way and in plans for its extension.

The Duluth survey, submitted by Bishop James Low Morrison, requests \$26,000 for educational work among the Chippewas. It is proposed to establish an Indian Industrial School at White Earth at a cost of \$14,000. As the diocese owns the buildings it will be necessary merely to equip them with school apparatus and dormitory furnishings. A white clergyman and an Indian catechist are required, as well as a fund of \$14,000 for running expenses. For the Cass Lake School for Indian Girls the sum of \$6,000 is asked of the nation-wide campaign for the three years. Aid is asked toward paying salaries of the eight Indian clergymen.

For the Oneidas in Fond du Lac diocese \$26,000 is asked. This permits remodeling of the Indian high school at Hobart, Wis., which the government has abandoned, as well as paying for teachers and other expenses. The school property has reverted to the Oneidas. Leaders of the tribe asked Bishop R. W. Weller to apply to the nation-wide campaign for funds with which to continue the education work. Many of the Indian youths were soldiers who learned the value of better education in the war. A comprehensive plan for remodeling the plant and continuing the work was submitted in the campaign survey.

Episcopal Church Seeks Five "Ships" to Win Its Nation-Wide Campaign

Rev. George Craig Stewart, D. D., rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, Evanston, Ill., formerly a chaplain in the A. E. F., says the nation-wide campaign of the Episcopal church is a campaign for "ships." They mean "winning the war," he said, just as much as the ships asked for by the United States shipping board or by Lloyd George. The "ships," Doctor Stewart suggests, are the following:

1. MEMBER-SHIP. We are members of His body.
2. DISCIPLE-SHIP. It is one thing to be a Christian, another to be a devoted Christian disciple.
3. FELLOW-SHIP. The campaign lays emphasis on Holy Communion together with God in Christ.
4. STEWARD-SHIP. It includes a campaign for money. St. Paul said: "It is not the money I am anxious for, but for the interest that accumulates in this way to your divine credit."
5. LEADER-SHIP. Not merely a campaign for more candidates for holy orders, but for leaders among our laity also.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

CONFRONTED WITH PROBLEM THAT IS A SERIOUS MATTER

EXPRESS COMPANY GIVES NOTICE REGARDING SHIPMENTS.

Will Handle Perishable Goods at Owner's Risk, and May Put on Embargo; Spinach Shippers Worried.

The following telegram received in Laredo by C. J. Gorman, local agent of the American Railway Express, comes as a thunderbolt to the farmers of the Laredo section who are soon to begin the movement to market by express of one of the biggest crops grown hereabouts in years:

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 8. Agent Am. Rys. Express, Laredo.

Account reduced train service must depend on slower time and uncertain connections. Necessary to accept perishable matter for all points subject to delay and at shipper's risk.

Impossible to make schedule time. Car space is limited and train facilities uncertain. May become necessary to place embargo on perishable matter. Notify all shippers.

C. M. CAMPBELL, Supt. The condition of shipping facilities at this time is most unfavorable all over the country as a result of the coal strike, and should the threatened spread of the strike be as extensive

as is expected the probabilities are that all railroad traffic, including express, will be demoralized and, as the above telegram states, it may be necessary to put an embargo on the handling of perishable matter. At this time numerous farmers in the Laredo section are getting ready to begin heavy express shipments of spinach to the markets of the country, but with the advices just received they are confronted by a serious problem by the express company handicapped in handling the shipments.

Spinach is a perishable vegetable and must be handled quickly in shipment from the growing to the marketing point, and delay means the loss of shipments, for the spinach is good for only a short time after being packed, unless kept in refrigeration, and even then it loses its freshness and wholesomeness after a time. This vegetable is far more perishable than onions, which can go several days or weeks at a time when packed in a cool, clean place, while spinach demands immediate transportation and care.

Notice to Hunters.

Account existing conditions hunting in Jarral, Barroco, Burritos, Tortuga and La Mota pastures will be detrimental to interests of owners of cattle therein, so will ask that no requests be made of me for hunting permits.

J. D. JENNINGS, 10:31-2m.

SEND CHRISTMAS PRESENTS EARLIER THAN EVER THIS YEAR

Uncertainty of Train Service Throughout Country Warrants People to Take Precautionary Measures.

With curtailment of train service in many portions of the country necessary on account of the shortage in the coal supply caused by the big strike, it behooves those who are sending Christmas packages by mail or express to distant friends or relatives to ship earlier this year than usual—ten days sooner will not be too early, with the uncertainty of train service now existing.

Shippers are also warned of the conditions existing and are advised to be prepared for delays and other inconveniences. Laredo, like all other places in the country, will feel the full effect of the great coal strike and the people should prepare themselves to meet emergencies as they arise.

A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work."

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me."

Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today.

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TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

PREDICT SEVERE WEATHER AS RESULT BIG COLD WAVE

ENTIRE COUNTRY IN GRIP OF SEVERE WEATHER TODAY.

Cold Wave Sweeping Southward and Severe Weather Predicted for the Trucking Region Tonight.

A hard freeze for the trucking region is predicted by the weather forecast for tomorrow, and according to press dispatches received by The Times and appearing in this issue one of the severest spells of winter is now gripping the country, with the security of coal due to the strike felt in many parts.

Farmers in the Laredo section were this morning warned to prepare for a severe cold spell tonight and tomorrow and be in a position to protect tender vegetation that might suffer. At this time many acres are being set out in young onions, but no apprehension is felt for the safety of this crop, as it takes an unusually heavy freeze to damage the onion crop. However, there is much other tender vegetation that must be protected, or a heavy loss might be experienced from a hard freeze.

NOTICE.

A meeting of vital importance to yourself and all other Laredo investors in the stock of Texas Gulf Refinery & Pipe Line Company (recently absorbed by Texas Independent Pipe Lines Company) is to be held in Bender Hotel, Friday afternoon, December 12th at two (2) o'clock.

It is very important that you do not allow anything to interfere with your attending this meeting. Should you know of other stockholders who will do them a favor by advising them of this meeting, as it is quite possible that some may be so unfortunate as not to receive this notice promptly.

JOE L. STEELE, Local Representative. 12-9-31.

RANGER ALSOBROOK SHOT ACCIDENTALLY YESTERDAY

RUSHED TO LAREDO ON SPECIAL TRAIN FOR MEDICAL AID.

Well Known Young Member of Captain Ryan's Company is Seriously Wounded and Life Despaired of.

State Ranger Will Alsobrook, a member of Captain William Ryan's company of State Rangers stationed in Laredo, is in a critical condition in the Mercy Hospital in this city and his life is despaired of as the result of a bullet wound through the abdomen with a 45-calibre Colt's revolver accidentally inflicted at Cristofina, Jim Hogg county, yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock.

Alsobrook, who is a young man and came from Clarksville, Texas, joining Captain Ryan's company about six months ago, was brought to Laredo on a special train over the Texas-Mexican road late last night for medical treatment and this morning underwent a successful operation, but his condition is reported very critical. Details of the accidental shooting of Alsobrook were not obtainable today.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received at our office on the Casino Building, Monterey, Mexico, until 11 a. m. December 10, 1919. Plans and specifications can be seen at our office in San Antonio, Texas, or at the office of the Casino, Monterey, Mexico.

ALFRED GILES CO., Architects, San Antonio, Texas.

Approved: LIC. MANUEL GONZALEZ GARCIA, Sec'y of Casino, Monterey, Mexico.

CHRISTMAS NEAR AT HAND AND EARLY SHOPPERS BUSY

Only Two More Weeks Remain Until the Gladsome Day Will Be Here and Many Purchasing Presents.

Only fifteen more days remain until the gladsome Christmas Day will be here, and already many of the kiddies and a number of the grown ones are fondly anticipating what "Santy" will put in their stockings, for there are many grownups who look on Christmas Day the same as the kiddies, and if they get nothing in their stockings except a pair of tootsies they are sadly disappointed and all the joy is taken out of the gladsome season for them.

Now is the psychological time to get busy and buy those things that are to be put in the Christmas stockings, hung on the Christmas tree or presented to your loved one or friend with the season's compliments. The business establishments of Laredo (consult the advertising columns of The Times) are now doing a big business with the early shoppers. Get busy and do your Christmas shopping before the early birds get the best of the assortments that are now on display and being sold rapidly.

Attention Elks!

There will be a regular session of Laredo Lodge No. 1018, B. P. O. Elks, this evening at eight-thirty.

A. B. MULLER, Secretary.

REPRESENTATIVE IS HERE LOOKING OVER SITUATION

AND GETTING DATA ON OIL DEVELOPMENTS WORK HERE.

C. B. Porter, of American Financing Co., Here to Secure Information and Gives Impression of Laredo.

C. B. Porter, of the American Financing Company, with headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas, arrived in this city yesterday. He comes here in the interests of Texas Independent Pipe Lines Company, as well as his own. Mr. Porter stated that his mission here in particular is to secure data on the oil development within a radius of 100 miles of Laredo, as well as other information that is of importance to those interested in the erecting of a refinery at this point, in order to approximate the capacity that would be justifiable.

He stated that the Texas Independent Pipe Lines Company have made very rapid progress during the past six days, owing to the American Financing Company having, through its organization, secured the necessary funds that enabled the Texas Independent Co. to carry out several of its plans and broaden their scope of activity. They are now preparing to erect the refinery in Laredo which was originally contemplated by the Texas Gulf Refinery & Pipe Line Company, recently absorbed by Texas Independent.

Mr. Porter stated that he was most agreeably surprised at the size of Laredo and its apparent prosperity, as he had no idea that it was much more than a "wide place in the road." He said: "You ought to advertise this little city; I'm not the only one that was entirely ignorant of the large importing and exporting industry, nor of the population and rich resources tributary to Laredo."

Mr. Porter expects to remain here for several days. He is accompanied by Mrs. Porter, who unfortunately, is confined to her bed with an attack of pleurisy, at the Bender Hotel.



NEW REGULATIONS ARE ON FOR CHRISTMAS SHIPPERS
Express Agent Gorman Gives Out Information of Interest to All Concerned in Xmas Shipments.

The new express packing rules go into effect today, according to a statement made by Agent Gorman, in charge of the local express offices. Under the regulations now in force, all express shipments over 25 pounds must be forwarded in wooden containers or cartons bearing the box-makers' certificate as to strength and size required by the express company.

No change is contemplated in the shipments under the 25-pound limit, which will still be accepted wrapped in paper. Agent Gorman advises Christmas shippers not only to send their holiday packages early, but to see that they are properly packed and accurately addressed.

"We expect a very heavy movement of Christmas gifts by express this year," said Mr. Gorman, today, "and this at a time when we are handling a greater amount of traffic than at any period in the history of the railroads. It will be well for Christmas shippers to keep in mind the 25-pound limitation for paper-wrapped packages. Most holiday presents, we believe, are under that weight, and are, therefore, not affected by the new rules. But any shipment over 25 pounds must be forwarded in special containers, and we will be very glad to give anyone interested full information as to how they should prepare their Christmas presents for shipment by express."

LOCAL NEWS

The importations from Mexico through the port of Laredo yesterday consisted of one carload of horses, five carloads of hite, seven carloads of lead and one carload of goatskins.

Two weeks from tomorrow is Christmas Day. Now is the time to get busy and do your Christmas shopping if you have not already done so. All Laredo business establishments having choice goods suitable for Christmas presents are now getting rid of them fast to the early shoppers.

The following deed was filed for record with the county clerk since last report: Jesus Ma. Zertuche to George Brannan, quit claim deed to three-quarters of lot No. 4, and three-quarters of lot No. 5, in block No. 4, W. D. Consideration, \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.

The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Servando Hinojosa and Miss Margarita Ramirez.



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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Mrs. L. A. Lafon will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. E. D. Anderson entertains Christ Church choir at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

Thursday.

The W. M. U. will meet at the regular hour in the afternoon.

General Mention.

Col. Alonzo Gray, former post commander at Fort San Antonio, returned to San Antonio yesterday from Waiter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., where he has been undergoing treatment for about four weeks. Before going to Washington Col. Gray had been a patient at the Base Hospital at Fort Sam Houston three times since last spring, and twice had undergone operation. He now is very much improved in health.—San Antonio Express.

Mr. I. Rosenbaum has returned from a business trip to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Florian Jr. will spend the holidays in San Antonio, and will be the guests of their aunts in Oakland street.

Mr. Westcott of Erie, Pa., is in the city, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan.

Col. R. A. Brown, Cavalry, who only recently returned from overseas, arrived in San Antonio Monday and was assigned to duty as commander of the 14th Cavalry at Fort Sam Houston.—San Antonio Express.

Miss Anita Johnson of Flatonia, Texas, arrived in the city this morning and is the guest of Miss Marguerite Nelson.

Miss Carolyn Simon returned yesterday from College Station, where she went to attend the Thanksgiving Ball. While away she also visited friends in Austin and San Antonio.

Mrs. J. H. Allen of Memphis, Tenn., sister of Mrs. Hal W. Greer, arrived yesterday for a visit.

Arranging for Ball.
At the regular meeting of the Elks lodge held last night it was decided to appoint a committee to arrange for the annual New Year ball of the Elks, which will take place at their hall on the evening of December 31.

Announcement.
Miss Lucille Murphy will entertain the Thursday Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Nelson Honored.

Mrs. R. L. Muller entertained on Monday afternoon with a beautifully appointed bridge party and miscellaneous shower for Miss Marguerite Nelson. The rooms were especially attractive, as the color note of white and green was effectively expressed in brides roses, white carnations and ferns. In the series of games of bridge played, the table prizes for high score were won by Mesdames Cogley, Barlow and Woodman, each receiving a dainty pin cushion, fashioned in the shape of an old-fashioned bouquet. The hostess presented the honoree with a piece of lingerie. A delicious two-course luncheon followed the games, in which the favored color note was reflected. The plate favors were small green baskets tied in white mallow mows, and ornamented with a tiny white dove on the side, filled with white and green mints. At the conclusion of the luncheon the dining room doors were thrown open and the bride-to-be was showered with a number of beautiful gifts, cleverly hidden in a huge green pin cushion shaped like a bouquet, which occupied the center of the dining table. Silver candlesticks holding green candles graced the four corners. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality besides the honoree were: Misses Clara Nelson, Ethel Mackin, and Mesdames Cogley, Woodman, T. A. Austin, Shiner, Chuck, Albert Martin, Joe C. Martin, Barlow, A. B. Muller, Vidales and J. O. Buenz.

Bridge Luncheon.
A very beautiful affair of yesterday was the bridge luncheon given at the Hotel Hamilton by Mrs. C. C. Shiner, honoring Miss Marguerite Nelson, a bride-to-be of the month. Covers were laid for twenty-four at a long table, the cloth being scattered over with delicate fronds of maidenhair fern and pink rosebuds, while the centerpiece, a silver basket filled with exquisite pink La France roses and fern, was surrounded by silver candlesticks holding pink waxen tapers. The plate favors were powder puffs, made with pink satin shirred tops, rose trimmed. The honoree's chair was marked with a cluster of La France roses tied with an airy bow of rose hued tulle. A six-course luncheon was served, the ice course carrying out the La France rose motif. After luncheon, bridge was played in the

parlor, which was decorated in the chosen flower, the same flower appearing on the hand-tinted score cards. The honoree was presented with a lovely pink ostrich feather fan with tortoise shell sticks, and the high score prize, a pink satin boudoir pillow trimmed in silver lace, was won by Mrs. Robert Muller. The low score prize, pink and blue sachet bags tied with silver ribbons, fell to Mrs. Seymour Denike; both prizes were gracefully given to the honoree. Those present were: Misses Marguerite Nelson, Clara Nelson, Ethel Mackin, Mesdames Albert Martin, Woodman, H. Keller, R. L. Muller, Seymour Denike, Alden Muller, M. C. Barlow, M. E. Cogley, T. A. Austin, Jos. Martin, Jos. Moser, H. M. Austin, Archie McCulloch, Flora Dilgarde Anderson, A. S. Williams, Jos. Vidales, Norwood Witting, H. Chuck, R. L. Bobblitt, J. O. Buenz and the hostess.

Music and Literary Club.

The members of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club enjoyed a rare treat Tuesday afternoon when they listened to a splendid program which gave every evidence that it had been especially planned for lovers of music by the leader, Mrs. H. E. Watson. Each number was good and contributed toward the success of the program, but the music club always considers it a privilege and a treat to have with them Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Hamilton, who always so willingly lend their musical talent.

Mrs. Anderson talked in such a pleasing and entertaining manner of the singers of the Metropolitan opera company and of the Chicago opera singers, many of whom she had heard and seen during her year spent in the East, that one felt that one had gotten a really true knowledge of these artists and an insight into the workings of these great companies of whom we knew so little before.

Mrs. Claude Hamilton sang beautifully two Southern folk songs, accompanied by Mrs. Watson.

Mrs. Macdonald, as always, delighted her hearers with a group of songs by American composers, and two piano selections by American composers also.

The entire program follows:
Leader's talk—History of Music in America.

Band and Orchestral Music in America.
Mrs. C. M. Fish
Singers of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and Singers of the Chicago Opera Company.
Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson.
Southern Folk Songs

(a) Massa's In de Cold, Cold Ground Foster
(b) Old Folks at Home Foster
Mrs. A. C. Hamilton.

Vocal Selections
(a) Land of the Sky-Blue Water Cadman
(b) Love in May Parker
(c) The Year's at the Spring Beech
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For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks J. Maxcy Pace, 920 Salinas Ave. Phone 676. 4-4-11

For Rent:—Light housekeeping rooms. 1320 Juarez Ave. Phone 618. 11-13-11.

For Sale:—Gentle horse, with buggy and harness, or will trade for good milch cow. Apply 1303 Scott street. 12-1-11.

For Sale:—6,000 feet six inch drill pipe, 2,000 feet eight inch casing, two complete rotary drilling rigs, one complete cable star drilling rig. Wire or write: 218 and 219 Bedell Bldg., San Antonio, Texas. 12-4-11.

For Exchange:—Auto for lot, improved or unimproved, near Tex-Mex shops. Address Beckelhymer, care Times. 12-5-11.

For Rent:—Seven room house with gas, water and light, on Heights. Apply 1115 Rosario street. 12-6-11.

Wanted:—A first-class cook. Apply in mornings at 1818 Matamoros street. 12-8-11.

Lost:—Ladies pocket book on road between Laredo and Webb station. Containing small amount of money and articles of value to owner only. Liberal reward for return to this office. 12-4-11.

For Rent:—Brick cottage. Apply R. F. Alexander, 302 Main Ave. 12-9-11.

For Sale:—Two 5 horsepower Bessemer gas engines with electric ignition. Laredo Water Company. 12-9-11.

For Sale:—Complete set Alexander Hamilton Institute books, 24 volumes. Best offer takes them. Apply "K. W." Times office. 12-9-11.

Wanted:—Competent instructor in Spanish for soldiers. Competent instructor for soldiers in elementary English branches for men, not familiar with English language or deficient in education. Competent instructor for radio operator and telegraph operator. Write or phone Capt. Jepson, Fort McIntosh, Texas. 12-9-11.

Wanted:—To buy or rent a four or five room cottage; preferably brick. E. J. D. care Times. 12-10-11.

For Sale:—Ten lots on I & G. N. Ry.; extra fine warehouse and trucking property; in city limits. North of Home Ice Co. plant. Apply W. H. Baker at Hamilton Barber Shop. 12-10-11.

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MINERS STILL UNDECIDED ON QUESTION OF ACCEPTING PRESIDENT WILSON'S PROPOSAL

Lewis Said He "Expected Miners Would Finish Today," but Made No Other Comment on the Situation—Seems to be Generally Expected the Miners will Accept the Proposal for Ending the Strike.

AUSTRALIAN FLIER REACHED HIS GOAL

FLEW TWELVE THOUSAND MILES
AND WON PRIZE OF TEN
THOUSAND POUNDS

STERLING.

By Associated Press.

Port Darwin, Australia, Dec. 10.—Captain Ross Smith, the Australian aviator, arrived today from England, thus winning the prize of 10,000 pounds sterling for the first aviator to make the voyage. Capt. Smith left Hounslow aviation field near London Nov. 12; reached Cairo Nov. 18; Delhi, India, Nov. 22; from there he continued east to Rangoon, turning southward at that city and making a number of stops along the Malay Peninsula and in the islands of Oceania. He arrived at Bima, Sunbeam Island, near Java, Monday night. Under the conditions laid down by the Australian government when it offered the prize for the flight from England to Australia, a distance of 11,500 miles had to be covered within 30 days.

TO HONOR MEMORY OF
DAGUERRE.

Paris, Dec. 10.—Devotees of the camera are to have a good celebration the coming year. The year 1829 is generally accepted as the date when Daguerre first discovered the principles of photography, although it was not until some years later that he succeeded in performing the process and made it known to the world. It is now proposed to have an appropriate celebration of the centennial, with exercises centering at Bry-sur-Marne, a few miles outside of Paris, where the distinguished experimenter died in 1851, and where his memory is now perpetuated by a handsome monument set up in 1897.

The coming centennial celebration is likely to revive a controversy which has long agitated the scientific world as to whether Daguerre is really entitled to all the credit given him. Many have always been inclined to give a large share of the honor to his colleague, Niepce, who struggled long to devise some means of obtaining permanent pictures by the action of sunlight.

In 1826 Niepce, who had been engaged for 12 years in the effort to make the discovery at which Daguerre also had been laboring, learned of Daguerre's interest and work. It has been claimed that Daguerre had already succeeded in obtaining a faint image by the sun's light, or in other words had discovered the basic principle of photography. Daguerre learned that Niepce was trying a new process of copperplate engraving, entered into correspondence with him, and Niepce finally proposed that they should work together.

From 1829 until 1833, in which latter year Niepce died, the two men labored in the production of their heliograph pictures. Daguerre continued his experiments after the death of his associate, and was rewarded eventually with success.

How much of the process was Daguerre's and how much was originally Niepce's will probably never be known. The two men had formed a partnership and Daguerre had ceded to the firm his process on condition that it should always bear his name. This was the daguerreotype.

In 1839 the distinguished French scientist, Arago, called the attention of the Academy of Science to the importance of Daguerre's discovery, and the French government made the discoverer an officer of the Legion of Honor. All that same time it was felt that such an invention should not be allowed to remain the monopoly of a private firm. So the government stepped in, bought the process and rendered it public, paying to Daguerre a life pension amounting to \$24 a week, and to the son of Niepce about \$16 a week, with a pension of half those amounts to their widows after death.

A year after Arago's statement to the Academy of Sciences numerous firms and individuals had started in Paris as daguerreotype, or photograph, and by 1850 there were as many as 10,000 engaged in "taking pictures" in the United States alone. With each succeeding year came further developments and improvements in the process until it has reached the highly artistic stage of modern photography. It is interesting to recall that one of the first and most important of the additions to the discovery was made by an American, Dr. J. W. Draper of the University of New York. Dr. Draper succeeded in reducing the time necessary to get a picture from half an hour of sitting in the full sunlight to a very short period. He placed between the sitter and the sun a large glass tank filled with ammonia of copper. This transparent blue liquid filtered out most of the heat rays.

Splendid Cough Medicine.
"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits years ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my children when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."



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CREST OF COLD WAVE WILL PASS TONIGHT

SWEPT SOUTH AND EAST TO
DAY'S ACCOMPANIED BY
HIGH WINDS AND
HEAVY RAINS.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Hope of relief from sub-normal temperatures was held forth by the weather bureau today with the announcement that the crest of the cold wave would pass over the Mississippi valley tonight. A minimum temperature of 5 degrees below zero was predicted for the Chicago district tonight. Freezing temperatures were reported from Galveston, while the coldest spot was White River, Ontario, with a minimum of 44 degrees below zero. Kansas City reported 6 degrees below zero, Oklahoma City zero and New York City 16 degrees above zero today.

Begins Eastern Invasion.
Chicago, Dec. 10.—Below zero temperatures prevailed in virtually all districts from the Mississippi valley to the Rocky Mountain region and the cold wave began its eastern invasion with sub-normal temperatures of 20 to 50 degrees.

Cold Wave Sweeps East.
Washington, Dec. 10.—The cold wave which had the West in its grip swept into the East and South early today, accompanied by high winds and preceded by general and unusually heavy rain.

WOMAN SUPERVISOR.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 10.—Mrs. M. P. Lindsay of Mt. Pleasant today was appointed supervisor of the census for the first district of Texas, vice A. L. Wood, resigned.

UNFILLED STEEL ORDERS.

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation November 30 were 7,128,139 tons, an increase of 645,552 over the October orders.

INFLUENZA HAS CYCLES.

By Associated Press.
London, Dec. 10.—Influenza microbes have a regular program by which they recur in cycles of 33 weeks, according to a medical research committee. The next call is expected in January and February.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Semi-centennial of the Wyoming woman suffrage act—the first American.

The Provincial legislature of Quebec has been called to assemble today.

The annual convention of the American Red Cross will meet in Washington, D. C., today.

A State conference on Indiana history opens at Indianapolis today under the auspices of the State historical and patriotic societies.

WEATHER FORECAST.
The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight fair, not quite so cold. Thursday fair, rising temperature.

Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 67 degs.
Min. temp. 32 degs.
General direction of wind: North. Clear.

BISHOP AVES IS IN LAREDO
EN ROUTE GALVESTON VISIT

Bishop of the Episcopal Church in Mexico Spends the Day in Laredo, Arriving From Mexico Today.

Rt. Rev. Henry D. Aves, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in the republic of Mexico, arrived in Laredo this morning from his headquarters in Guadalajara, Mexico, and leaves tonight on his way to Galveston on a visit.

Bishop Aves passed through here recently en route from Detroit, Mich., where he had been in attendance at the general convention of the Episcopal church.

AN ENEMY EXPOSED.

Proof that President Carranza is an enemy of the United States, and especially of the State of Texas, is contained in the evidence submitted by the sub-committee on Mexican affairs of the our senate foreign relations committee. The proof is so ample, that one wonders how the Mexican president—by the grace of the United States—will meet it.

According to the evidence submitted, a lawless gang of industrial Workers of the World, assembling in Mexico City under the name of Lodge Twenty-three, planned to start a general strike in this country, declaring that they had three million adherents who would be able to seize one Western and two Atlantic ports; that a large number of American soldiers were preparing to side with them; that upon the Mexicans rendering their assistance in this plot, the border states which were acquired under the treaty of 1848—meaning Texas, New Mexico, California and Arizona—would be returned to Mexico.

Now here is where Carranza comes in. Three men—whom the committee declare are identified as the three men who made the proposal before Lodge Twenty-three—were sent to Manuel Aguirre Berlanga with letters from Venustiano Carranza, president of Mexico, in which it was stated that they would explain the "plan which they desire to put into practice in the State of Texas," and which Carranza declared would be "very favorable for Mexico."

The evidence, so the committee states in its report, is positive and cannot be denied or disproved. It seems to be conclusive proof that the present Mexican government is guilty of double-dealing and treachery that are aimed at the subversion of our government, despite all the assurances of friendship that are being sent almost daily to Washington. Proof of Carranza's connection with and approval of the plot of San Diego have been furnished by the committee, but this latest plot is one that far transcends in its diabolical intent the plot which aimed at an uprising of the negroes and a Mexican invasion.

Of course the claims of the I. W. W. that they had three million ready to rise against the government and seize our ports was exaggerated, but the fact remains that Carranza believed it, according to the committee's evidence, and was prepared to lend his aid to secure the desired end—the "restoration" of the "lost" territory.

Evidently Carranza needed no lessons in perfidy from the German agents with whom he was hand and glove during our participation in the European war. Such a method of warfare could hardly have originated in Wilhelmstrasse, although there is little doubt that the former kaiser would have eagerly grasped at such a plan had he known of it.

The Mexican newspapers, of course, will find in this exposition of the duplicity of the Mexican government only "another example of 'yellow journalism,'" and further proof to their minds of the desire of Senator Fall to force hostilities with Mexico.

But the committee does not recommend any military measures against Mexico. Senator Fall himself did not embody his proposal for severing diplomatic relations with the Carranza government in this committee report. And he nowhere accuses Mexico of having any part in this vile plot. He merely points out that President Carranza himself accepted the offer of these misguided men, two of whom are said to have been Americans—probably Mexican-Americans—and recommended them to the good offices of one of his subordinates, which does not implicate Mexico in the matter at all.

It is too early to predict what action on the part of our government will result from this exposition of Carranza's perfidy, but the people of the entire country will realize what a menace to peace such connection with the radicals on the part of the chief executive of another nation would be.

More revelations are promised, and will be watched for with interest. It is evident that a campaign of "pitiless publicity" is going to be waged in the future as to the Mexican situation.

OUR WOEFUL LACK.

In reply to a resolution by the senate asking if the department of justice had instituted proceedings for the arrest and punishment of the anarchists who had attempted to overthrow the government of the United States and who had preached anarchy and sedition, Attorney General Palmer answered that it had not for the reason that there were no statutes under which they could be convicted!

Mr. Palmer gave the following exposition of our lack of laws to handle such crimes:

(1) Those who have attempted to bring about the forcible overthrow of the government of the United States have committed no crime, unless their acts amount to "treason, rebellion or seditious conspiracy." This is defined in Sections 1, 4 and 6 of the Criminal Code.

(2) The preaching of anarchy and sedition is not a crime under the general criminal statutes of the United States.

(3) Advising the defiance of law is not a crime under the general

criminal laws, whether the same be done by printing and circulating literature or by the spoken word.

(4) Nor is the advising and openly advocating the unlawful obstruction of industry and the unlawful and violent destruction of property a crime under the United States general statutes.

This opinion of our attorney general, himself a well-read lawyer, is backed by the opinion of several of the leading criminal lawyers of the country, and should be conclusive as to the lack of "teeth" in our statutes.

The only anarchists, under that opinion, who can be punished for their crimes are the ones who shot and killed ex-soldiers of the United States in Centralia, Washington, on Armistice Day. The others may continue their crimes with impunity, so long as they do not commit overt acts of rebellion.

It is for this reason that the Davey bill defining sedition and providing punishment therefor becomes an urgent necessity, and should be passed by congress. It provides a fine not exceeding \$10,000 and imprisonment for a period not exceeding twenty years, or both, for those who attempt to overthrow the government of the United States, or for any act of terrorism, hate, revenge or injury against the person of any officer, agent or employee of the United States.

For promoting sedition, either by the spoken word or by printing or writing, and for circulating any "sign, word, speech, picture, design, argument or teaching" which advises, advocates, teaches or justifies sedition, the penalty is \$10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding ten years, or both, in the discretion of the court. The bill also provides for the deportation of aliens convicted under its provisions and for the loss of citizenship by any naturalized alien, and is, up to the present, the only bill proposed by which this great evil could be handled in a legal manner.

Passage of this bill would obviate the necessity of the people taking matters into their own hands, which so far has been the only way in which the public could be protected against anarchy and sedition.

It is naturally preferable to do things in accordance with the law, and only the direst necessity could excuse some of the acts which the people of this country have had to perform to save themselves and their families from the menace of the radicals.

The deportation of I. W. W. from various sections was one of the illegal acts which the public welfare demanded, and such a bill as that of Representative Davey will do away with the need for unlawful assemblages for the public good by placing the matter within the cognizance of the law.

It is unfortunate that our only remedy for lawlessness up to the present has been lawlessness, that we have been compelled to "fight the devil with fire," and thus make whole communities actually lawbreakers to prevent the red terror gaining a foothold among us.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

Most Rev. Henry Moeller, archbishop of Cincinnati and one of the oldest and best-known members of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in the United States, celebrates his 70th birthday today. The Archbishop is a native of Cincinnati and received his early education in that city. Deciding upon a career in the church, he went to Rome and was one of the first students to enter the North American College there. Following his ordination in 1876 he returned to Cincinnati. His first pastorate was in Bellefontaine, O., from which place he returned to Cincinnati to join the faculty of Mt. St. Mary's seminary. In 1879 he became secretary to Bishop Chatur of Indianapolis, but a few months later was recalled to Cincinnati to accept a similar position with Archbishop Elder. Thereafter his rise in the church was rapid. In 1900 he was consecrated bishop of Columbus and in 1903 he was made coadjutor to Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati, whom he succeeded a year later.

"OUCH! THAT OLD RHEUMATISM!"

Just get out that bottle of Sloan's Liniment and "knock it galley-west!"

WEREN'T prepared for that quick switch in temperature, were you? Left you stiff, sore, full of rheumatic twinges? You should have had a bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy—that would have soon eased up the muscles, quieted the jumpy, painful, affected part—penetrated without rubbing, bringing gratifying relief.

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Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

DECEMBER 11.

Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians, who was a recent visitor to America, born in Bavaria, 44 years ago today.

Most Rev. Henry Moeller, head of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Cincinnati, born in Cincinnati, 70 years ago today.

Pioretto La Guardia, late congressman, now president of the board of aldermen of New York City, born in New York, 37 years ago today.

E. Marvin Underwood, general counsel of the United States Railroad Administration, born in Douglas County, Ga., 42 years ago today.

Ellen Key, celebrated Swedish writer and feminist, born in the Swedish province of Smaland, 70 years ago today.

Simon D. Fess, representative in Congress of the Seventh Ohio district, born in Allen County, O., 58 years ago today.

Should Be Quarantined.

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the diseases, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

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Want a cook,
Want a clerk,
Want a partner,
Want a situation
Want a servant girl,
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THE LAREDO TIMES

CALLS IMPORTANT MEETING LAREDO POST FOR TONIGHT

Matters That Need the Attention of the Local Post Will Come Up for Consideration Tonight.

The following important announcement of a called meeting for tonight was made today by Adjutant A. B. Muller of Laredo Post, American Legion:

Laredo Post Number 59 of the American Legion will hold the most important meeting they have thus far had at eight o'clock this evening in the Soldier's Club.

Every member of the Post, every ex-soldier of this city or county, is especially urged to be present tonight to have a part in the meeting which will determine on a policy for the local post for the ensuing year, including dues, regular meetings and other important local matters.

There are also a number of important matters growing out of the recent National Convention of the American Legion at Minneapolis, Minnesota, which have been referred to the local post for action to be taken up tonight.

Particular emphasis will be placed upon the attitude of the members of the American Legion toward the Bolsheviks, I. W. W. and other disloyal organizations that are trying in every way to embarrass and undermine our government. A call has come from the American Legion of the state of Washington to all local posts throughout the country to back them up in the prosecution of the anarchists who murdered four members of the American Legion during the peace parade on Armistice Day at Centralia, Washington.

Every member and every person interested in the Legion and all of its activities is especially requested to notify the members and see that every one gets notice to be present at this meeting.

ALDEN B. MULLER, Adjutant.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE MOVIES.

"Sealed Hearts" at Strand.

"Sealed Hearts," the second picture for Eugene O'Brien to make under the Selznick banner, alleviates in a great measure the fear that he was to appear in a series of "perfect lover" pictures. In this latest release he is not pursued by more than a reasonable number of women and he is not the toast of the town. Rather, he appears as a genuine chap who falls in love unhappily and his character is sympathetic and likeable. "Sealed Hearts" is not a picture to appeal exclusively to women, and it will reach a great portion of folks who found "The Perfect Lover" a difficult pill to swallow. At the Strand tomorrow.

"Wolves of the Night" at Royal.

If you returned home after a disappearance of five years, and found your wife married to a former rival, would you disappear again and permanently, to save her suffering, or would you remain, denounce the second marriage, and claim her as yours? That's the problem that confronted a mining engineer of the great Northwest. How he solved it is set forth in "Wolves of the Night," a William Fox photoplay to be shown at the Royal Theatre next Tuesday-Wednesday, with William Farnum the famous as the star.

14 DAYS TO SHOP



Callus? "Gets-It" Will Peel It Off!

Nothing on Earth Like Simple "Gets-It" for Corns or Calluses.

A callus, or thickened skin on the sole of the foot, which often makes walking a misery is of the same nature as a corn. "Gets-It"



Use "Gets-It" and Dance, Even with Corns removes it as easily as it does the toughest corns. By using a few drops of "Gets-It" on the callus, you will be able to peel it off with your fingers, in one complete piece just as you would a banana peel. It leaves the skin free and smooth, as though you never had a callus. You need no more fussy plasters, sticky tape, "package" bandages, knives or scissors for corns or calluses. "Gets-It" is the national corn remover, the biggest on earth, used by millions. It never fails. You'll work, play and dance at ease in spite of corns.

"Gets-It," the only sure, guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by City Drug Co.

LOCAL NEWS

—The importations from Mexico through this port yesterday afternoon consisted of four carloads of litle, one carload of rope, four carloads of zinc and eight carloads of copper.

—To save money buy your high class jewelry at the Laredo Music and Jewelry Co. 12-11-21.

—Instruction given at home in machine embroidery, pyrography and rocco painting. Address Srta. T. R. Lacroix, Pino Suarez 138, Nuevo Laredo. 12-5-21.

—Two soldiers, Privates Louis O. Crum and John Melik, from Fort McIntosh, who were arrested yesterday by the city marshal's department on a charge of having intoxicating liquors in their possession, were arraigned before Justice Benavides this morning and sent to jail in default of \$500 bail each.

—Doll hats a specialty at the Christian ladies' sale. 12-11-21.

—For something real palatable call at Kennedy's delicatessen department at the Sanitary Grocery. Phones 666 and 665. 12-5-21.

—Dressmaking, Mrs. A. M. Horner, 1602 Washington street, phone 1179. 12-1-1m.

—Laredo Barber Supply Co. 516 Flores avenue. Phone 1126. We sharpen safety razor blades, razors and scissors. 11-18-21.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Placido Canales and Miss Gudelia Elizondo. 12-11-21.

—We have a very large line of Parisian ivory, manicure sets from \$1.00 to \$6.00, toilet sets from \$5.00 to \$50.00. Laredo Music and Jewelry Co. 12-11-21.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-21.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-21.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017. 6-20-21.

—Two weeks from today will be the gladness Christmas Day. The Laredo business establishments handling articles suitable for gifts are displaying their goods and the early shoppers are getting the cream of the assortments. At Christmas-time procrastination is a bad policy if you want to get something real good, for the early shoppers generally get it.

—Why not a Victrola for Christmas? Also, some fine new records. Laredo Music and Jewelry Co. 12-11-21.

—Cakes, pies and candies for sale by the ladies of the Christian church on Saturday at Stowers. 12-11-21.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 292. 6-15-21.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-21.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office, residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-21.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

LAST OF TENANTS VACATE; WILL BEGIN TEARING DOWN

Razing of Old Structure on Site on Proposed Handsome New Business Block to Start on Monday.

The work of vacating the buildings on the site of the proposed business structure and theater building for Mrs. Thaison, Messrs. Earnest, Lattig and Russell on and near the corner of Salinas Avenue and Hidalgo street, has been in progress the past few days and the last of the occupants, G. C. Horner, who has a drug store in the building on the north end of the site on Salinas Avenue, is now vacating, moving to the room in the east end of the Elks building formerly occupied by J. S. Westbrook and J. S. Gunther. The Laredo Woolen Mills Co., W. R. Muter and others moved some time ago.

The work of tearing down the old buildings on the site, beginning on the lot adjoining the Windrow Drug store on the north on Salinas Avenue to the corner and thence west on Hidalgo street up to the office of the telephone exchange, will begin next Monday morning by L. V. Jambers, who has the contract for the construction of the \$50,000 new and handsome building which is to occupy this important site in the business district of Laredo.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

OIL DRILLING OPERATIONS WILL BEGIN IN FEW WEEKS

Expected That Several Concerns Prospecting for Oil Around Laredo Will Start Work in January.

According to reports in circulation here, oil drilling activities in the country in several directions from Laredo are expected to begin during the early part of January, and the new year will find work in this respect in full blast to determine whether or not Laredo and this immediate vicinity is in the oil district to that extent where it will prove what is expected.

Besides the drilling work now in progress in the Zapata county field and the Reiser region of Webb county, other drilling activities east, northeast and north of this city are expected to begin within a few weeks. By early spring it will be determined whether or not there is oil hereabouts in paying quantities, and should oil be found in abundance Laredo should become one of the liveliest and most prosperous places in Texas, for the bringing in of one gusher hereabouts would mean the investment of millions of dollars in the oil came in this immediate section of Texas.

REMAINS OF STATE RANGER ALSBROOK SHIPPED AWAY

Remains Taken to His Old Home in Clarksville, Texas, for Interment Accompanied by Capt. Ryan.

The remains of State Ranger Will Alsbrook, who died at the Mercy Hospital on Tuesday evening from an accidental pistol wound through the abdomen inflicted at Crestonia, Jim Hogg county, on Monday afternoon, left for the old home of the deceased in Clarksville, Texas, last night accompanied by Captain Will Ryan, commander of the ranger company of which Alsbrook was one of its best members.

Deceased was about 35 years of age and was very popular with all who knew him and it is said that the people of Hebbronville, who held him in high esteem, were desirous of making him sheriff of Jim Hogg county at the next election, and had he lived he would have been elected by almost unanimous vote, as it is believed he would have had no opposition.

DROPPED BELOW FREEZING ACCORDING TO THE REPORT

However, Cold Spell Now Passing Away Was Not a Severe One in the Laredo Section of Country.

According to the weather report given The Times today by the Fort McIntosh observatory, the minimum temperature reached here yesterday and last night was 31 degrees—one degree below the freezing point, but notwithstanding this, nobody has been seen who found any ice formation yesterday.

The severe blizzard which swept the country on Tuesday and Wednesday only gave Laredo a "tail brush," for the weather here was not what could be considered real cold. No damage was done to crops by the freezing temperature recorded here and farmers are still busy completing the work of transplanting their Bermuda onions from seedbeds to the open field. Warner weather is predicted for tonight and tomorrow.

SEND PACKAGES OUT EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

Slow Trains and Bad Connections as Result of Strike Warns Shippers to Send Xmas Goods Early.

With less than two weeks remaining in which the postoffice and express company can handle Christmas packages and other shipments intended for Christmas usage, it behooves all concerned to take the advice sent out and ship their packages early, for the railroads of the country are not making good connections and schedule time as a result of strike conditions.

Shipments of packages by parcels post is considerably slower than by the regular first-class postage rate, and a package generally follows a letter two or three days later, while express shipments are about the same as the parcels post. Those things put together, and the fact that slow trains and bad connections prevail, should reduce people to ship Christmas packages early.

NOTICE.

A meeting of vital importance to yourself and all other Laredo investors in the stock of Texas Gulf Refinery & Pipe Line Company (recently absorbed by Texas Independent Pipe Lines Company) is to be held in Bender Hotel, Friday afternoon, December 12th at two (2) o'clock.

It is very important that you do not allow anything to interfere with your attending this meeting. Should you know of other stockholders you will do them a favor by advising them of this meeting, as it is quite possible that some may be so unfortunate as not to receive this notice promptly.

JOE L. STEELE, Local Representative, 12-9-21.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

DR. J. T. HALSELL, Physician and Surgeon. Office:—Richter Building. Hours:—11 to 12 and 4 to 6. Phones:—Office 104; Res. 190.

DR. H. M. AUSTIN, Physician and Surgeon. Office hours:—10 to 12 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m.

Office: Room 5, Richter Building. Phones: Residence, 1107; Office, 634

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DR. H. STOW GARLICK, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office:—Richter Building. Hours:—10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. Sundays, 10 a. m. and by appointment. Phone 699.

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OSTEOPATHS.

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LAWYERS.

HICKS, HICKS, DICKSON AND BOBBITT, Attorneys-at-Law. Offices: Hicks Building, San Antonio, Valls Building, Laredo.

WARD & O'MEARA, Lawyers. Offices:—218-20-22 Alexander Bldg. Phone 1047.

E. A. ATLEE, Attorney-at-Law. Office:—New Alexander Building, next to Laredo Nat'l Bank. Phone 771.

THREADGILL & THREADGILL, Lawyers. Offices over City Drug Co. Cor. Hidalgo St. and Flores Ave.

DENTISTS.

DR. A. E. McCULLOCH, Dentist. Office:—Wilcox Block, Telephone 299.

J. K. THOMPSON, Dentist. Office: Richter Building N. W. Corner Market Plaza. Phone 645.

DR. W. I. WILSON, Dentist. Office:—Valls Bldg., over People's Pharmacy. Telephone 746.

DR. A. G. THOMPSON, Dentist. Office:—Over City Drug Co., cor. Hidalgo St. and Flores Ave. Phones:—Office 645. Res. 672.

DR. G. C. HIATT, Dentist. Office: 516 Salinas Ave., Brannan Building, Upstairs. Office Phone No. 571.

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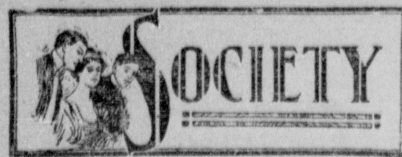
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

* The Blue Birds will meet
* with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl
* at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
* Saturday.
* Dance at the Soldiers Club
* in the evening.

General Mention.

Dr. H. C. Hall left today for Dallas for a short visit to relatives. He will also go to Ranger, Texas, before returning.

Miss Anita Johnson arrived in the city on Wednesday and is the guest of Miss Marguerite Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodman have returned from San Antonio.

Mr. T. A. Leyendecker has returned from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Miss Anna Sutton is the guest of Mrs. Henry Borchers during the absence of her parents.

Mr. Henry Borchers has returned from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Rev. F. Gaylord Roberts has returned from San Antonio, where he accompanied his daughter, Miss Frances Roberts, who is en route to Kansas City.

Mrs. A. H. Magnon will leave on Saturday for Tampico, after a six weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernardino Cardenas.

Josephine Smith has moved her residence to 1417 Washington street.

Rev. A. F. Beddoe is in Houston attending the Texas Baptist convention and will return to Laredo on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Hiatt will move their residence on Monday to apartments down town.

Mr. George Dunn and George Dunn Jr. of Bryan are visiting Mr. L. A. Simms and family and will enjoy a deer hunt while here.

Mr. Rafael Gonzalez Jr. arrived this morning from college and will spend the Christmas season with his parents.

Announcement.

There will be no dance at the Woman's Club this evening, as the dances are given on the first and third Fridays of the month.

Ladies Aid Society.

The ladies aid society of the Christian church meet with Mrs. R. A. Millar yesterday afternoon to mark the articles for the sale, which will be given Saturday at Stowers store, opening at 10 o'clock in the morning. There will be a number of lovely and attractive articles for sale, also cake and pies. The ladies in charge of the sale will be Mesdames Hodges, Little, Smith, Morgan, E. F. Hamilton, Phelps, Millar, Neff and Miss Saulman. Those present at the meeting yesterday were Mesdames Hiatt, Roberts, Dannelley, Raiston, Neff, Worsham, E. F. Hamilton, Phelps, Hodges and Miller.

Entertainment.

Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson entertained in a most delightful fashion on Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Marguerite Nelson. The floral decorations were beautifully expressed in scores of white chrysanthemums and poinsettia. During the evening the members of the choir presented the honoree with a handsome silver sandwich plate. The hostess also served a pretty appointed salad and ice course. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality of the occasion, besides the honor guest, included Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, Mrs. G. C. Woodman, Mrs. W. N. Young, Mr. Agnes Huberich, Mrs. Thomas Reed, Miss May Lines, Miss Anita Johnson of Flatonia, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Cook, Messrs. Leon Hanchett, Ernst Buenz, Lawrence Nelson, Leonard Nelson and Capt. Condren. Mrs. Anderson was assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. C. W. Cook and Mrs. David Dilgarde.

Thursday Bridge Club.
Miss Lucille Murphy entertained the members of the Thursday Bridge Club and a few guests at her home yesterday afternoon. The house decorations were quantities of Killarney roses, giant chrysanthemums and ferns. In the games played Mrs. A. Wormser won the club prize, a cut-glass bonbon dish, hidden in the petals of a large poinsettia in the shape of a Christmas basket. The guest prize, an embroidered tray cloth, was won by Mrs. J. C. Martin. A delicious two-course luncheon was served. Small red baskets, trimmed with sprigs of holly and Christmas emblems and filled with green and

white mints, were plate favors. Those present were: Club members—Misses Annie and Frances Alexander, Helen and Kathryn MacGregor, Maria Mowry, Josephine Sauvignot and Eva Levi, Mesdames Joe Moser, Witting, O'Meara, Wormser and Joseph; guests—Mesdames Keiss, Woodard, Echols, Penn, Mims, T. A. Leyendecker, J. C. Martin, L. A. Lafon, J. T. Murphy; Misses Helen Woodbridge and Ethel Mackin.

GET YOUR POLL TAXES NOW AND YOU CAN VOTE IN 1920

Besides National, State and County Elections, Laredo Will Have Municipal Election Next Year.

Less than seven weeks remain in which all American citizens who expect to exercise the privilege of franchise at elections to be held during the coming year of 1920, when every official from president of the United States down to constable will be elected, have an opportunity to do so by paying their city and county poll taxes, which are prerequisite in this state.

The last day on which poll taxes can be issued is January 31, and those who fail to provide themselves with the little receipts by that date will be divested of the privilege of voting next year. Even many of the women of the state of Texas are arming themselves with the necessary poll tax receipts in anticipation of the enactment of the national suffrage act in time for them to cast their votes next November for national, state, district and county officers. Laredo will also hold a municipal election next April, when a mayor, board of aldermen and all city officials will be elected, but unless one has the prerequisite poll tax receipts he can not exercise the prerogative of franchise at any election to be held during the year. Therefore, pay your poll taxes before it is too late.

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AMMUNITION SMUGGLING ALONG THE TEXAS BORDER

Southern Department Will Stop the Practice and Keep an Eye on Operations Conducted Through Here.

Maj. Gen. Joseph T. Dickman, Southern Department commander, has instructed the department intelligence office to do away with the smuggling of arms and munitions into Mexico from the United States.

In accordance with these instructions, two Mexicans, claiming to be commission merchants of Monterey and Nuevo Laredo, were taken into custody yesterday by the military police. Five thousand rounds of pistol ammunition were seized when the men were taken. Capt. F. P. Stretton, assistant department intelligence officer, said.

The men were arrested after Capt. Stretton had trailed them from store to store all morning, while they made purchase after purchase, always buying in comparatively small lots. Nearly a thousand rounds of pistol cartridges were found in their pockets alone, Capt. Stretton said.

These men have been making regular trips to San Antonio by way of Laredo and were known to have been here three weeks ago, Capt. Stretton said.

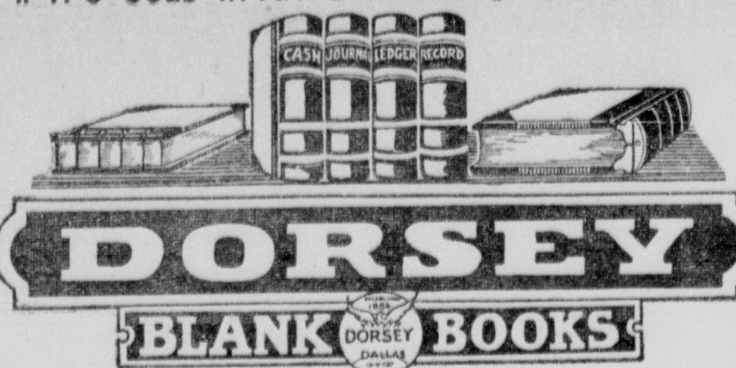
Capt. Stretton said the Federal grand jury, in January, would be asked to indict six pawnbrokers and dealers in arms and ammunition on charges of selling to Mexicans, knowing the arms and munitions were to be shipped across the border.

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helps rebuild the nerve system and makes rich blood. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double the nerve health in ten days. Every nerve, every tissue will receive its share of energy and health. Take heed of the warnings. Don't be a failure. Build up your health with Sensaparsa. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

DECEMBER 12.
Luis Cabrera, who is believed to be in a large measure responsible for Mexico's attitude in the controversy with the United States, holds the post of Secretary of the Treasury in the Carranza Government, and is known to be bitterly anti-American. Cabrera is personally known in Washington, having served as chairman of the Mexican delegation on the joint commission named in 1916 to adjudicate on differences between the United States and Mexico. For nearly twenty years he has been a major figure in the ranks of Mexican progressives

and he is credited with abilities of a high order. Officially, he has been confined, under the Carranza Administration, to administration of the Treasury, but practically, he is said to hold a potent influence in shaping the Carranza policies with regard to both the internal and external affairs of the republic.

Notice to Hunters.
Account existing conditions hunting in Jarra, Barrocoito, Burritos, Tortuga and La Mota pastures will be detrimental to interests of owners of cattle therein, so will ask that no requests be made of me for hunting permits.
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Manicure Set
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Purse
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OPERATORS SAY COAL CONTROVERSY WILL HAVE TO COME TO SHOW DOWN IN FUTURE

Declare Method Proposed for Settling Strike by Garfield was Interfered with by Government Officials Who Knew Little of Situation and Result is Operators and People are in Hands of Miners.

FULLER KNOWLEDGE IS CURE FOR UNREST

WILSON SAYS PEOPLE ARE DEMANDING TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THEIR OWN GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 12.—The cure for social unrest in this country is "a fuller knowledge of American institutions," declares President Wilson in an article written for the current number of the Independent. "Men today are blessed with a new curiosity about their governments," says the president. "Everywhere they are demanding that the doors behind which secret policies have been incubated be thrown open and kept open. Henceforth doors that do not respond to the keys the people hold will be battered down and passage ways erected in their stead."

FOR SUGAR CONTROL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The McNary bill, under which government control of sugar would be continued for another year, passed the senate today and was sent to the house.

FIGHTING TODAY IN MUZQUIZ SECTION

CARRANZA FORCES ATTACKING VILLISTAS WHO ARE TRYING TO ESCAPE WITH THEIR LOOT.

By Associated Press.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Dec. 12.—Fighting is reported in progress at Palau, near Muzquiz, today between Carranza troops and Villistas who are attempting to get back to Chihuahua with the loot secured in the raid on Muzquiz. Five wealthy ranchmen and merchants of Muzquiz are held by the Villistas for \$10,000 ransom each.

Fighting at Three Places.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Dec. 12.—Fighting between Mexican federals and Villistas was reported in three places today in the vicinity of Muzquiz. Reports that 1,000 Villa men were engaged were denied from Carranza sources.

Berlanga Explains.

Mexico City, Dec. 12.—Mexico has never contemplated or considered adoption of the "Plan of San Diego" for the purpose of securing portions of the Southwestern territory of the United States, declared Manuel Aguirre Berlanga, minister of the interior, when his attention was called to the charges recently made by Senator Fall.

Carranza Intervened.

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 12.—Carranza has intervened to prevent expulsion of Chinese from Sonora, according to a telegram from Mexico City.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Saturday probably rain; colder.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 64 degs.
Min. temp. 38 degs.
General direction of wind: East.
Clear.

MATCHING HER HAT.

"Oh, dear," sighed the cinema star, "I forgot something when I was out shopping."
"What was it?" inquired her secretary.
"I meant to buy a motor car to match my new hat."—Houston Post.

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By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 12.—While accepting the government's proposal for the settlement of the coal strike, the mine operators in the central Pennsylvania district declared in a statement today: "The settlement is no settlement at all of the principles at stake in the controversy, and it is merely a postponement of the show down which in our opinion is bound to come." The method proposed for settling the strike by Garfield, the statement said, "was interfered with by government officials who know little of the situation," with the result that "the operators and the public have been delivered into the hands of the United Mine Workers of America."

Garfield Resigns.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The resignation of Harry A. Garfield as fuel administrator, tendered last night, was forwarded to the president this morning by Secretary Tamm. "Of course it will be accepted," it was said at the White House.

Increase in Production.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—A general increase in the production of bituminous coal today was indicated by reports from all the coal fields.

DECLINED ACTION ON THE RESOLUTION

REFERRED BACK PROPOSAL TO USE ARMY TO PROTECT AMERICANS FROM MEXICAN BANDITS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The senate military committee today declined to take action on the resolution authorizing the secretary of war to employ the army to protect American citizens on United States soil from Mexican bandits. The resolution was ordered back to the senate with the recommendation that it be referred to the foreign relations committee.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

DECEMBER 12.
Return of the King and Queen of Roumania to Bucharest was announced.

President Wilson's ship encountered heavy weather as it neared Brest.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Twenty-five years ago died Sir John Thompson, Canadian statesman and premier.

The thirtieth anniversary of the death of the English poet, Robert Browning, will be observed today by Browning societies in many parts of the world.

Today has been fixed as the date for the inauguration of a new steamship service between Norfolk and Havana.

The annual convention of the Association of Manufacturers' Representatives will begin its sessions today in Philadelphia.

General Pershing and his staff are scheduled to pay a visit of inspection today to Camp McClellan, at Anniston, Ala.

The California State Society in Washington, D. C., is to give a banquet tonight in celebration of its 25th anniversary.

Teams representing Minnesota, Illinois and Iowa universities are to engage in a debate this evening on the Cummins plan for railway management.

The International Editorial Association, a fraternal organization of newspaper men, formed in Chicago last May, is to open its first convention in Kansas City today.

Splendid Cough Medicine.

"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits years ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my children when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."

BOLSHEVIKI STILL CONTINUE ATTACKS

ESTHONIAN FRONT STILL THREAT OF FIGHTING AND DENIKINE WAS DROVEN BACK.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 12.—Bolshevik attacks along the Esthonian front south of the Gulf of Finland and east of Narva continue, according to the Esthonian official statement. All attacks are along the Korostel-Pedrova-Yamburg front in Esthonia. The Bolsheviks again attacked the left flank of Denikine's army and drove the latter's volunteers back 30 to 40 miles along a front of nearly 400 miles.

Claim Capture of Kharkov.

London, Dec. 12.—The capture of Kharkov in southern Russia, one of the basis of General Denikine, is announced in a Moscow official wireless.

Defending Themselves.

London, Dec. 12.—A war office statement says that Denikine's forces, after falling back, are defending themselves successfully in positions encircling Kiev.

JUDGE REFUSED TO LET POOL HALLS RUN

THEIR ATTORNEYS WILL ASK SUPREME COURT FOR WRIT OF SUPERSEDEAS PENDING APPEAL.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 12.—Federal Judge Wilson, who yesterday with two associates upheld the anti-pool hall law, refused this morning to allow pool halls and billiard parlors to remain open pending an appeal to the United States supreme court. The attorneys for the pool halls immediately withdrew their application for a writ of superseadeas and announced that they would transfer it to Justice McReynolds of the United States supreme court.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Calcutta, India, had a woman's newspaper fifty years ago.

A woman's foot should equal in length one-seventh of her height.

The apothecary profession was opened to women in Holland in 1870. A woman preacher in England is reported as marrying a couple and kissing the bride-groom.

In Norway since 1897 women have sat together with men on the ordinary civil cases as jurors.

Women are contestants for all offices to be filled at the coming municipal election in Toronto.

Manitoba is the first Province of the Dominion to extend suffrage to women on an equal basis with men.

The bouquets thrown to Mme. Patti on the occasion of one of her farewell appearances in Paris filled eight carriages.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for indigestion and constipation. They tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They act gently on the liver and bowels, thereby restoring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition. When you feel dull, stupid and constipated give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the effect.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

From Saturday's Daily.

WASHING WINDOWS.

A new item is going the rounds to the effect that an aviator who was "awarded five decorations for gallantry as an airman during the war, including the prized Victoria Cross of the British Empire, has been forced to wash windows for a living."

We wonder why? An aviator who was so successful should be possessed of qualifications that would fit him for better employment. Not that there is anything degrading about washing windows; it is a somewhat dangerous occupation, or was until the law demanded the safety belt to prevent window washers from falling to their death from skyscrapers.

But window washing does not require much skill, and \$75 a month is not much money for a former aviator. And there are thousands of jobs throughout the country that would pay much better wages.

If the former aviator is handicapped by injury he certainly would be unfitted for so hazardous an occupation as window washing, so he cannot be prevented by physical infirmity from seeking other employment.

One trouble with some of the returned soldiers is that they are content to live on their reputations. Not so with this aviator. He is working, even though he only gets \$75 a month and washes windows for that.

It might be well for some of those who feel sorry for this aviator-window washer to look up a better job for him, instead of bewailing his sad fate. And it is interesting to note that he is not doing any walling; he wrings out his washrag and keeps on polishing windows.

There seems to be a mistaken notion that because a man did good and acceptable service during the war he is to be supported in ease and idleness for the rest of his life. But the soldiers themselves frown upon this attitude, and they are all, with hardly an exception, buckling down to work and setting the rest of the world a good example.

Even the crippled and physically disabled are doing their best to fit themselves for self support. There is less disposition to "pass the hat" on the part of the disabled veterans of this latest war than of any other in history. So far there is no "blind Belshazzar" reported, even though "republicans are ungrateful," as Macchiavelli said.

It is the glory of the American Legion that its members are looking after the disabled, even though the government is doing all it can to care for them, and that no ex-soldier who is willing to work need go jobless.

And it is to the credit of the ex-soldiers themselves that they scorn any indignation that they are looking for charity. All they want is work, and the legless men at the typewriter, the blind men at the typewriter, and all the other crippled and disabled soldiers are setting an example for people in civil life that shames the shirker.

We have been told that the men coming back from the war would not be content with their old jobs—that they would want something better. That is as it should be, and the man who is competent to rise is always given the opportunity.

But for a man merely to want something better without fitting himself for it is not enough. It may be that our window washing friend is one of this sort. He may have been unfitted for any occupation when he entered the service, and it may be that his first work was that of an aviator, for which he appears to have been eminently fitted.

There ought to be plenty of work for a star aviator these days. The navigation of the air is in its infancy, and those who were skilled enough—and plucky enough—to win five decorations are few in number. They must be better fitted for the work that is now being carried on than some of those whose experience is confined to a few solo flights from an aviation field.

The news item appears to be one of the "sob stories" with which some correspondents occasionally add to their "strings," and apparently need not cause any sorrow on the part of those who read it.

CURE FOR UNREST.

Mr. Wilson's prescription for the cure of social unrest is plain and easy to be read: "A fuller knowledge of American institutions." The main trouble with many of those who need this treatment is that they have been unwilling to take the medicine. They are satisfied with the nostrums of anarchism, communism, socialism and even anti-capitalism. They mainly have been affected with a mania for settling all social problems by the confiscation of all property and the division of everything among—whom?

Here is where the shoe pinches. They want all property to be divided, evenly, if possible, but divided somehow, anyhow, so that they get more than they now have. They don't care a whoop if the capitalist gets a share or not; they want what he has divided among those who have none.

They come to our country with a very low conception of what our institutions are and mean. They believe freedom to consist in the liberty to do as they please, but no one must do as he pleases with them. Their concept of liberty means freedom from all law or restraint; it consists of privileges without obligations; it is based on the idea that

they have been too long deprived of what is theirs by right, and they are going to get it if they overturn every government on earth and take from everybody else what they have earned or inherited.

The American idea is that there is no privilege without its corresponding obligation and responsibility. If the government derives its just rights from the people, then the government has a right to demand of the people an unswerving loyalty to the government they have created. And in return for the privileges the American people enjoy they must fulfill the obligations which they bear toward the government, toward each other and even toward those who are strangers in our midst.

The law is said to be only the concrete expression of the people's will. But the will of the people is expressed through the majority, and for a man to say that his will is not in accordance with the written law is not enough to establish his right to do away with the law and set up his own will as that which should rule the majority.

Bolshevik Russia today is the only place where a minority of the people are ruling the rest by force of arms and a determination to rule or ruin. And this is the ideal which many of the foreign element in our country has to offer in exchange for American institutions.

But, as Mr. Wilson says, it is becoming more and more necessary for the people to know the inside workings of their own government. He says: "They are demanding that the doors behind which secret policies have been incubated be thrown open and kept open henceforth. Doors that do not respond to the keys the people hold will be battered down and passage ways erected in their stead."

Some of this is due to the fact that the radicals have always claimed that all governments were bad because what they did was done behind closed doors. It is true that most of the people do not believe that what is done behind closed doors must necessarily be evil. Nothing good can come from evil, and the results of the conferences and sessions which have been carried on in secret have been mainly good.

But all realize that in secrecy there is always the possibility that evil men may commit evil acts; that behind closed doors deals may go through that would be impossible with the white light of publicity beating upon every act. And they demand that what is done be open for inspection and for criticism, if deserved.

It does not mean that every member of the proletariat is to have a voice and a part in the framing of our laws and our policies. But it does mean that the people are to be informed how things became law and why, what deals were made and whom they benefit.

This "fuller knowledge" will cure many ailments of the body politic from which we suffer, and will cure the social gangrene of Bolshevism.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES UNION ELECTED SET OF OFFICERS

Organization Composed of All Federal Employees Except Postoffice Choose Officers for Year.

At the regular monthly meeting of Federal Employees' Union No. 36, held on Friday night in the federal building the union, which is composed of all federal employees except those employed in the postoffice department, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

L. J. Perkins, of the immigration service, president; Rex Shanks, of the customs service, vice-president; A. O. Dannelley, of the immigration service, corresponding secretary; C. M. McDaniel, of the customs service, secretary-treasurer; J. A. Burnett, of the immigration service, guard; Van Curtis, of the customs service, delegate; Wade Poteet, of the customs service, E. S. Jewell, of the department of agriculture, and W. W. Knopp, of the immigration service, board of representatives. During the meeting several applications for membership were favorably acted upon.

MORE TELEPHONES ADDED; BUILDING BEING ENLARGED

Telephone Company Here Will Soon Be Able to Take Care of 300 More Subscribers in Laredo.

So rapidly is Laredo gaining in population, with new-comers arriving constantly and new business houses and other institutions opening, that the demand for telephone service has been more than the local telephone company could supply, and as a result there has been a congestion in the local exchange of the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co. and many applications for new phones could not be filled.

Work is now under way extending the telephone building thirty feet on the north end by building an addition thereto, while a force of men are at work installing two more sections of the latest improve switchboards of 150 numbers each, which will greatly increase the telephone facilities here and give service to 1,700 patrons, as that number of plugs will then be provided on the various sections in the local telephone exchange. The new addition being made to the north end of the telephone building is to be used as a rest room for the operators.

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MONITION.

D. L. 182: United States vs. 1 Diamond Ring, 1 Pair Diamond and Sapphire Earrings, 1 Pair Pearl and Diamond Earrings and 1 Diamond and Ruby Stick Pin, (Seizure 1570-L).

Whereas, a suit to forfeit and condemn the above described property has been filed on behalf of the United States on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1919, said property having been seized by direction of the Collector of Customs at the Port of Laredo, Texas, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1919, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,

U. S. Marshal S. D. T.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

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RAZING OF OLD BUILDINGS START ON MONDAY MORNING

L. V. Jambers Will Tear Down Old Buildings to Make Room for Modern Handsome Building.

On Monday morning L. V. Jambers, who has the contract for the construction of the handsome, modern business block and theater building to be constructed by Mrs. A. Thaison and Messrs. H. G. Earnest, E. A. Lattig and Ed S. Russell on the corner of Hidalgo street and Salinas Avenue, will start the work of razing the old structures occupying the site, and which were vacated this week.

The new building will cost about \$50,000, be of two stories instead of four stories, and cover the entire site extending south from the building occupied by the Windrow Drug Co. to the corner along Salinas Avenue, and thence east of Hidalgo street up to the telephone exchange building. Work of construction will begin as soon as the old buildings are cleared away.

PROGRAM OF MUSIC FOR THE SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH

Special Program of Organ Music Precedes the Evening Service, With Mrs. Anderson at the Organ.

Following is the program for the evening service at Christ church tomorrow, under direction of Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson:

A fifteen-minute program of organ music, beginning at 6:30, will precede the evening service.
Processional Hymn Marion Festal Choral Service.
Magnificat Gregorian
Nunc Dimittis Gregorian
Hymn before sermon Belmont
Offertory, Quartette, "Sun of My Soul," Barnes
Prayers and Vesper Hymn.
Benediction and Choral Amen.
Recessional Hymn Devo.

New Location.

The law offices of the firm of Dodson & Smith, composed of J. D. Dodson and Asher R. Smith, are now located in the Milmo National Bank Building.

CONSTRUCTION REFINERY WILL BEGIN HERE SHORTLY

REPRESENTATIVE AMERICAN FINANCING CO. IN LAREDO.

Announces That Contract for 3,000-Barrel Daily Refinery Has Been Let; Work Begins Next Week.

The contract has already been let, material is en route and work of construction will begin as soon as possible on the oil refinery plant of the Texas Independent Pipe Lines Co., the \$5,000,000 concern which absorbed the old Texas Gulf Refinery & Pipe Line Co., which had a capital stock of \$500,000, and in which a number of Laredo parties are interested. The plant, which will have a capacity of 3,000 barrels daily, to be built in units of 1,000 barrels each, is to be located near the Texas-Mexican shops and will cost \$300,000. The contract for the construction of the plant was let this week, and the contractors will arrive in Laredo within the next few days to begin preliminary work preparatory to construction and to receive the material now en route to Laredo which will go into this modern refinery plant. The new refinery will mean much for Laredo and will give this city an important position in the oil refining business.

Yesterday afternoon, in the dining hall of the Bender Hotel, C. B. Porter, representing the American Financing Co., whose headquarters are at Fort Worth, and whose president is J. B. Nabors, of the big brokerage firm of J. B. Nabors & Son of Los Angeles, Calif., addressed a number of Laredo stockholders of the Texas Independent Pipe Lines Co. and also read them a number of telegrams and letters concerning the plans of the pipe line company for the construction of their oil refining plant at Laredo. Besides making an interesting talk on the great advantage of this plant to Laredo and the importance attached to its location in this city, Mr. Porter gave those present some very valuable information on plans the company have of enlarging the plant as demands require. The American Financing Co., Mr. Porter stated, has a contract for the exclusive sale of all the unsold stock of the Texas Independent Pipe Lines Co., amounting to \$3,800,000, and is financing the pipe lines company in its operations. Speaking of the possibilities of a refinery here, Mr. Porter made the following interesting statement:

"The possibilities of a refinery here was the first thing that brought me down here. It was the primary reason for me coming here, and I have been here since last Monday and I have secured enough data and enough information to satisfy me that a refinery will pay. We are going to put in a three thousand barrel refinery, but there will only be a thousand barrel unit at first. There will be put in first a unit of one thousand barrels, and as the demand increases or it is necessary, the units will be added. I say this, that the nearest field that we can go to with a pipe line is forty-five miles from the railroad. It will cost \$500,000 to build that. It will cost \$300,000 to build the refinery. The American Financing Company has been promised a half million dollars from our Washington office alone by Christmas. I have here before me applications or proposals for nearly two million dollars worth of stock. So we are not coming down here for the purpose of begging you gentlemen to put up any more money. If when we get through or later you want some more stock, that is your business, not mine. We are not here for the purpose of telling the people of Laredo that they must put up so much money or they do not get a refinery. And yet, in the face of that, we are assured of one hundred thousand dollars from Laredo alone within the next thirty days."

ANOTHER QUILTS CONSULAR SERVICE IN MEXICO CITY

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I have purchased the Mateo Lopez barber shop on the southside of Market plaza in the Laredo National Bank building, where I will be glad to see my friends and customers. I will conduct a strictly first class and modern shop. Phone 1171.

JUAN LOPEZ,
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LOCAL NEWS

Born—To Major and Mrs. E. J. Dwan, Friday morning, December 12, a son.

The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report. Roman F. Perez and Miss Aurora Cariales.

Dr. Eickers, a noted orator and Chatauqua platform lecturer, will lecture tomorrow afternoon at the Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock. Dr. Bicker is representing the Anti-Saloon League of Texas.

A new Ford five-passenger car belonging to the firm of Denike & McKinney was stolen from in front of the home of J. Seymour Denike late last night. Officers were immediately notified and a search instituted for the missing car.

The Times desire to publish the lists of officers of all lodges and other organizations to be elected for the ensuing year in Laredo, and the secretaries of these organizations are requested to send the lists to the Times immediately after such elections are held.

Laredo has been in the "fog zone" every morning for the past ten days or more. Sometimes the skies remain clouded throughout the day and sometimes the sun shows up during the day. But every time it "clouds up" it does not necessarily mean rain.

"Enclosed you will find subscription to the Times. Start the paper at once, as I want to keep up with the oil news from the Laredo country, in which I am financially interested." These kinds of letter come to the Times very frequently now. Development work will start hereabouts soon, and then the eyes of the country will be focused on the Laredo section.

From present indications the "song of the hammer and the saw" will be the most cheerful music to be heard in Laredo soon, as numerous contracts for new buildings are being let or will be let soon and carpenters, brick masons, plasterers and plumbers will have their hands full. "Let 'er ride!"

Eleven more days until Christmas! The holidays shoppers are out in full force making their purchases of supplies and the business establishments of Laredo present an animated scene these days—that is, those places who have suitable goods for Christmas gifts and advertise that fact, instead of keeping the fact a secret from the public.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt, Society Editor

Phone 70 Phone 43
SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.
Dance at the Woman's Club in the evening.

Sunday.
The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

Monday.
Mrs. Agnes Huberich will entertain the Nullo Club at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
Visiting Day of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church.

General Mention.

Major E. J. Dwan arrived in the city yesterday from Marfa, Texas.

Rev. F. Gaylord Roberts will spend Sunday in Pearsall.

Mrs. Jennie May has returned from Taylor, Texas, where she visited her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Yost, who have been living in Washington, D. C., are going to move to Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Yost will leave on December 14 and Mrs. Yost will join him later.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johns, formerly of this city, will be interested in knowing that they are pleasantly located in New Orleans.

Mrs. R. L. Gillette of San Antonio and brother, Mr. Tom Brown, will go to Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Raymond Yost.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ewing and children of Tyler arrived in the city Thursday to visit Mrs. Corrae and Mrs. Tom Goodwin.

Mrs. F. S. Lusk left today for Austin to spend the holidays with Mrs. Clarence Jackson and family.

Mrs. T. T. Colley of Beaumont, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith, left for her home yesterday accompanied by Miss Hope Merrivether, who will visit in Beaumont as her guest.

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W. M. U. Meets.

Circle B of the W. M. U. held a very interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clingmeyer. After the regular Bible study a short business session was held. A pleasant social hour was also enjoyed after the study hour, during which time the hostess served a lovely refreshment course. Those present were: Miss Annie Pace and Mesdames Landrum, Mann, Henry, Coffy, Reynolds, Vogan, Windrow and the hostess.

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Misses Lamar Sanchez and Melitona Villareal entertained the members and friends of the B. R. D. A. club last evening. Lotto was the game played throughout the evening, and fruit, nuts and candy were served. Those present included: Misses Amelia Garcia, Luisa Dickinson, Tomasa Guerra, Maria Tejeda, Maria de la Garza, Inocente Farias, Virginia and Esther Penn, Lupe and Estela Gonzalez, Angelita Castillo, Lila Sanchez, Aurora, Marina and Rebecca Avila, Trine Gomez, Concepcion Sosa, Hermelinda Ochoa, Elvira Villareal, Messrs. Felipe and Ernesto Moreno, Servando de la Garza, Virgilio Guerra, Lauro Rodriguez, Ignacio Saldaña,

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Miss Marguerite Nelson was hostess to a delightfully informal bridge party yesterday afternoon, complimenting the friends who had entertained for her. The rooms were prettily decorated in cut flowers and ferns. In the pleasant games of bridge played the scores were marked on dainty tallies of pink rose wreath design. Mrs. Cogley held high score and received a cut-glass bowl. Mrs. Anderson scored low and won a cut-glass perfume bottle. A two-course luncheon was served after the games. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality were Misses Anita Johnson and Ethel Macklin, Mesdames Bobbitt, Cluck, A. Martin, J. O. Bueza, Anderson, Vidales, C. C. Shiner, R. L. Muir, Joe Martin, Chas. Deutz, T. A. Austin, Woodman and Cogley.

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John N. Tillman, representative in Congress of the Third Oklahoma district, born at Springfield, Mo., 60 years ago today.

Notice to Hunters.

Account existing conditions hunting in Jarra, Barrocoito, Burritos, Tortuga and La Mota pastures will be detrimental to interests of owners of cattle therein, so will ask that no requests be made of me for hunting permits.

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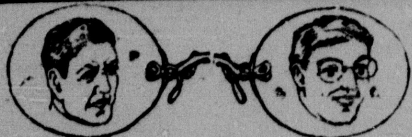
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Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 9,000.00	Unearned Interest
Redemption Fund with	U. S. Treasurer 10,000.00
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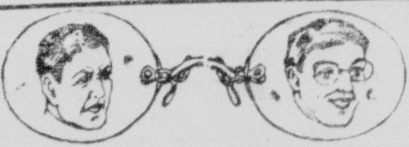
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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

DECEMBER 13.
The election of Victor Emanuel
Orlando to the presidency of the
Italian Chamber of Deputies may be
expected to help immensely toward
an intelligent and immediate solution
of the distressful conditions now pre-
vailing in Italy, for no man possesses
a more intimate knowledge of the in-
ternal affairs in that country than he.
Of very distinguished appearance,
Signor Orlando has had an equally
distinguished career. He was born
at Palermo and educated at the uni-
versity in that city. For some years
he was professor of jurisprudence,
first at the University of Modena and
later at Palermo. In 1897 he entered
public life as a member of the Cham-
ber of Deputies and in 1903 he obtained
his first cabinet post, that of Min-
ister of Public Instruction. His later
career as premier and as a partici-
pant in the Peace Conference brought
him into the world's lime light.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, November 17, 1919, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts . . . \$1,752,854.77	Capital Stock . . . \$200,000.00
United States Bonds . . . 245,376.25	Surplus Fund . . . 100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities . 101,296.53	Undivided Profits, net. . . 146,233.42
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank . 9,000.00	Unearned Interest
Redemption Fund with	approximate . . . 45,600.28
U. S. Treasurer . . . 10,000.00	Circulation . . . 196,600.00
Banking House, Furniture	Other Liabilities . . . 3,778.68
and Fixtures . . . 50,000.00	Deposits . . . 2,056,323.31
Interest earned, not collected,	
approximate . . . 26,750.93	
Cash and Exchange . . . 583,257.21	
Total . . . \$2,748,535.69	Total . . . \$2,748,535.69
J. K. Beretta, President	M. W. Brennan, Asst. Cashier
B. M. Alexander, Vice-Pres.	A. L. Vidaurre, Asst. Cashier
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Also Pathe News News and "DAINTY DAMSELS AND BOGUS
COUNTS," comedy.
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THE POOL HALL LAW.

Some months ago the Texas legislature adopted certain legislation prohibiting the operation of pool halls in the state, and, in the opinion of many learned in the law, they had a perfect right to do so, as it was done as a police measure.

It was urged by the proponents of the law that the pool halls were centers of vice; that gambling was not only permitted but encouraged by the average pool hall proprietor; that one evil result of the operation of the pool halls was to teach the youth of the country lazy and indolent habits, and that the pool halls were crowded with patrons when the farmers and other employers found it impossible to secure labor.

The antagonists of the law—the "pool hall interests," as they came to be known, including everybody from the manufacturers and dealers in pool and billiard tables down to the porters who swept out the places, declared that such a law was unconstitutional in that it was an invasion of an inherent right to run a legally licensed business.

Finally the trial came up to the federal district court and was set for hearing yesterday. The court dissolved the restraining order against the enforcement of the law and denied an injunction against the enforcement of the act by the officers of the state.

The "pool hall interests," however, were not content with this decision, and declared they would institute supersedeas proceedings to prevent further enforcement of the law pending an appeal to the United States supreme court.

Without entering into the merits of the contention between the pool hall proprietors and the people, who believe the establishments are a public nuisance and should be abated, it would seem that a state has a right to make and enforce its own police regulations, and that there is no inherent right to conduct a business which it is urged is contrary to public morals.

The constitutionality of the act would seem to have been settled by the federal court, which has had months in which to study the law and its validity. That being the case, there would seem to be nothing for the pool hall men to do but close up and get into some other business.

In many places the residents have taken the matter, prior to the enactment of the law, into their own hands. They have ordered the proprietors to close and stay closed, and they have even gone to the pool halls and ordered the loafers to either go to work or cease patronizing the public establishments.

Some of the pool hall men argue that they have conducted law-abiding establishments in that they have not permitted gambling or boot-legging, and have prevented minors from hanging about. But others have frequently been charged with these offenses, and are accused of being the headquarters of men who are suspected of petty crimes and misdemeanors.

Since the passage of the law there have been a number of such places opened up in Laredo. These men were informed that a law prohibiting the running of pool halls had been passed and was likely to be declared valid, but they chose to invest their money and their time in establishments which were liable to be closed at any moment, so they cannot complain that they are being mistreated or their property practically confiscated if the law is enforced by the officials.

At best, it is a business which does not produce anything. It gives a certain class of men a place in which to pass a while agreeably, and to others a warm room in which they can loaf all day, or until the proprietor gets tired of having them around.

It is not necessary to any good purpose in life, for it does not even give healthy exercise to the devotees of this particular game. It encourages idleness and we are told that idleness is the mother of vice. It would be least missed of any of our public means of diversion.

DEPORTING UNDESIRABLES.

It is claimed by the radical leaders in this country that it would be inhuman to send Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman back to White Guard Russia, for the reason that they would be assassinated by their political enemies. Therefore the United States must turn them loose to work more mischief, because they cannot be kept in prison.

If Berkman and the Goldman woman are in danger from the radicals of Russia, what sort of radicals are the two disturbers who have been worrying our officials? Are there two or more kinds of anarchists, and do their plans differ so much that either would forget their grievances against the rest of the world and kill the other?

From all accounts, both Emma Goldman and her associate Berkman are of the extreme radical stripe, and while they may not have subscribed to the Lenin-Trotsky cult, it is because that began after they left Russia. But their teachings are in hearty sympathy with those of Lenin and Trotsky, and the only reason the Russian soviet leaders would have for uneasiness because of their presence in Russia would be that Emma Goldman is probably a stronger and more

intellectual character than either of the Bolshevik leaders and therefore might be a menace to their supremacy.

The dread of the two lest they be deported is based upon a desire to once more flim-flam the American authorities. When Emma Goldman was arrested some years ago, she claimed that she had never preached violence, that her program was one of peaceful non-resistance to authority and that the true anarchists did not believe in killing their enemies.

Misled by this statement, she was permitted to go on preaching anarchy, and it was only when the secret service got the proof that she was advocating the overthrow of the government and the draft to the draft that she was finally convicted.

For that matter, while we would deplore the murder of anyone, would it be any worse for the Russian anarchists to kill two of their own sort than it would be to have thousands of Americans killed because they opposed anarchy? Is the life of Emma Goldman any more sacred than that of the women and children of America, who would be among the first victims of the successful radicals in this country?

Perhaps Emma Goldman does not want to be nationalized, and as she is still somewhat attractive there might be danger of that were she to arrive in the midst of one of the soviet celebrations.

No anarchist, either from Russia or any other country, has ever had pity on a woman. In the days of the Red Terror in France the vilest of the Reds rejoiced in the murder of the most womanly of the French ladies. The slaughter of the Romanoff family is still fresh in the minds of many, and it should be remembered that it was the friends and associates of Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman who committed that crime.

The reason for the deportation of these two foul birds of prey is based upon the instinct of self-preservation. The women and children of America must and shall be protected. And one of the first acts of protection needs must be the deportation or the imprisonment of all who teach that it is permissible to kill in order to establish the reign of anarchy in this country, and to pull down the pillars of the temple of government.

If the sentence of deportation is hard, the prisoners must remember that they brought it upon themselves. The laws of our country gave them a right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," just as it does to any one of us. And they chose to teach that only those who believed as they did were entitled to anything, even to life.

If all the preachers of disorder and revolt could be dealt with as our courts have done with Emma Goldman and her associate Berkman, this would be a better country to live in. Women would sleep sweetly in the consciousness of security, and men would breathe easier.

LEASED WEBB COUNTY LAND FOR OIL AND GAS RIGHTS

Sam W. Brown Leases From W. N. Gowdy a Total of 3840 Acres, Six Sections, in Webb County.

Four leases for oil and gas rights to land situated in Webb county were filed for record yesterday, the total consideration involved in the transaction approximating the sum of \$1,000 and being as follows:

William N. Gowdy to Sam W. Brown, Sec. No. 1695, comprising 640 acres, consideration, \$250; Secs. Nos. 196 and 1904, comprising 640 acres each, consideration, \$250; Secs. Nos. 1692 and 2112, comprising 640 acres each, consideration, \$250; Secs. Nos. 1691 and 1693, comprising 640 acres each, consideration, \$250.



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

DECEMBER 12.

Princess Maria Christina, second daughter of the King and Queen of Spain, born in Madrid, 8 years ago today.

William K. Vanderbilt, head of the celebrated family of capitalists, born on Staten Island, N. Y., 70 years ago today.

William P. Dillingham, senior United States senator from Vermont, born at Waterbury, Vt. 76 years ago today.

Richard Yates, former governor of Illinois, born at Jacksonville, Ill., 59 years ago today.

Alfred Shrubbs, at one time the undisputed king of distance runners, born in England, 41 years ago today.

Noted Lecturer Coming.

Dr. W. H. Bickers, a lawyer by profession and for many years a lecturer on Chautauqua platforms and a noted orator, will speak in Laredo twice on Sunday. Dr. Bickers is here representing the Anti-Saloon League of Texas. He will speak Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, not at 10:30 as advertised, and Sunday evening at the Methodist church at 7 o'clock.

MANUFACTURER IS ENTHUSED OVER IT

MEMPHIS BUSINESS MAN FEARED HE WAS GOING TO BE LIFE TIME INVALID.

"Tanlac certainly put me on my feet again and I gained ten pounds by taking it," said R. W. Beale, a well-known manufacturer who operates a cereal plant at Paris, Tenn., and lives at 957 Lamar street, Memphis, Tenn.

"As a result of a severe spell of typhoid pneumonia," he continued, "I had about lost the entire use of my legs from my knees down. For two months I was confined to my bed and even after I was able to be up again I suffered so I couldn't rest. My legs pained me terribly and I couldn't walk. It seemed that no kind of medicine would help me regain my strength and I was afraid I was doomed to be a life-time invalid."

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FOR HER—

Diamond Rings—blue white, flawless gems in Tiffany mountings, \$25, \$35, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$150, \$250, \$300, \$350, \$500 and more.
Lavaliers in solid gold \$5 to \$35.
Lavaliers in platinum set with diamonds, \$75 to \$2500.
Bracelets in solid gold, \$7.50 to \$50.
Bracelets in platinum and diamonds \$225 to \$4000.
Bar Pins in solid gold, \$25 to \$150.
Bar Pins in platinum set with diamonds \$75 to \$3500.
Hat Pins in solid gold \$4 to \$25.
Hat Pins with platinum, \$50 to \$2500.
Folding Leather Traveling Clocks, luminous dials, 8 day, \$35 to \$65. In silver, \$75 to \$150.
Umbrellas with novelty or gold or silver handles, \$7.50 to \$25.
Manicure Sets, silver, ivory or pearl, \$5 to \$75.
Toilet Sets in silver or ivory, \$10 to \$150.
Desk Sets, leather and bronze, \$18 to \$65. Leather Portfolios \$10 to \$25.
Fine Stationery, in pretty holiday boxes, \$1.50 to \$20.
Vanity Cases, in sterling silver, \$18 to \$40, in Liberty Silver, \$5.
Solid Gold Vanity Cases, Mesh Bags and Dorines, \$65 to \$500.
Sterling Silver Dorine Boxes, \$5.00.
Thimbles in sterling silver, 75c, solid gold, \$4 to \$8.
Mesh Bags—in sterling silver, \$25 to \$75, in Liberty Silver, \$7.50 to \$18.
Over-night Bags, ivory and silver fitted, \$35 to \$350.
Electrolights—Crystal or bronze, \$35 to \$65.
Desk Lamps—bronze or silver, \$20.
Cut Glass Puff Boxes, \$10.00.
Vases—cut glass, from \$2.50, sterling silver, \$10 to \$75.

FOR HIM—

Humidors—bronze and silver for cigarettes, \$6; for cigars, \$25; in glass, \$5 upward.
Cigar Cases, silver and leather, \$10 to \$25.
Cigarette Cases, silver or leather, \$10 to \$25.
Bill Books of fine leather, \$4.50 upward.
Letter Cases in fine leather, \$6.50 upward.
Belt Buckles, sterling silver, \$5 upward; in solid gold, upward from \$20.
Scarf Pins, solid gold, gem set, \$3.50 to \$75.
Rings, solid gold, heavy signet, \$7.50 to \$35; in fancy sets, \$10 to \$50.
Cuff Links, solid gold, \$7.50 to \$50; fine gold filled, \$2.50.
Canes, \$6.00 to \$100. Umbrellas, \$10 to \$35.
Watches, the best models of the world's best makes ranging from \$22.50 to \$500.
Watch Chains—fine gold filled, from \$4 upward; in solid gold from \$12.50 to \$50.
Watch Fobs—in fine gold filled from \$4 upward, in solid gold from \$12.50 to \$50.
Fraternal emblems in solid gold—watch charms, rings or pins, \$1.50 to \$150.
Pencils in gold or silver, \$2.50 to \$75.00.
Desk Sets, leather or bronze, \$18 to \$75.
Pocket Knives in gold, \$7.50 to \$50.
Fountain Pens—Conklin's, Waterman or Schaeffer, \$2.50 upward.
Photo Frames, silver and leather, \$2.50 to \$35.
Military Brushes—Ivory, ebony or silver, fine bristles, \$7.50 to \$35.
Clothes Brushes—Ivory, ebony or silver, \$2.50 to \$15.
Safety Razors, from \$3.50 upward.

FOR CHILDREN—

Baby Pins, solid gold, from \$2 a pair upward.
Sterling Silver Cups, from \$5 upward. Porridge Sets, from \$12.50 upward.
Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets, fine plated, from \$3.50; in solid silver, from \$8.
Silver Spoons from \$2 upward.
Rattles—Silver or ivory, from \$1.50.
Food Pushers—Sterling silver, from \$2.
Napkin Rings, sterling silver, \$1.00. Bib Holders, sterling silver \$1.50.
Rings, solid gold, plain or gem set, \$1.25 to \$10.
Comb and Brush Sets, in sterling silver, \$6 to \$12.50.
Bracelets, gold filled, \$2.50; solid gold, from \$5.
Add-a-Pearl Necklaces, from \$5.
Gold Locket and Chains, from \$3.75.

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FEAST OF THE DEDICATION TO BE CELEBRATED BY JEWS

One of the Most Interesting Minor Holidays to Be Observed for Eight Days Beginning Tuesday.

Commencing on Tuesday evening, December 16th, one of the most interesting minor holidays in the Jewish calendar, will be celebrated for a period of eight days. It is known as Chanukah, the Feast of Dedication, and being a joyous home festival, it is looked forward to with anticipation by all, especially by the children, since, to a great extent, it has become a children's festival.

The festival commemorates the stirring events of the period from 165 to 165 B. C. Antiochus Epiphanes, the king of Syria, wishing to unite all the provinces under his domination into one nation, issued a decree that only the Greek religion was to be practiced thenceforth. He thereupon tried to suppress Judaism, burned the Sacred Scrolls of the law and set up idols in the Holy Temple at Jerusalem. But the Jews did not submit to his decree. Instead, they resisted, and after a long protracted warfare, Judas Maccabeus, the son of Mattathias the priest, supported by his four heroic brothers, defeated the Syrians, and on the twenty-fifth day of the month of Kislev in the year 165 B. C., removed the idols from the Temple and rededicated it to the service of God.

Many beautiful legends and stories have grown up around the Feast of Chanukah. The most beautiful of these states that on the day of the rededication only a single cruse of oil was found unpolluted, but this oil, through the miraculous power of God, proved sufficient to burn during the entire period of the reconsecration. For this reason the festival is kept for eight days and candles are lit during the entire period, one on the first day, one on the second day, and so on until eight candles have been lighted on the 8th day. Many other legends and features contribute toward making the Chanukah festival one of the most joyous in the Jewish year.

Business Change.

I have purchased the Mateo Lopez barber shop on the southside of Market plaza in the Laredo National Bank building, where I will be glad to see my friends and customers. I will conduct a strictly first class and modern shop. Phone 1171.

JUAN LOPEZ.
12-3-1m.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE MOVIES.

"Boots" at the Strand.
First hand information as to what the average civilian did in London during the Zeppelin air raids can best be obtained by viewing "Boots," the unique character play in which the bewitching young Dorothy Gish, of "Lil' the Disturber" fame, will appear at the Strand Theatre next Sunday. Much has been written and said about the actions of the people during those trying times when the Huns swept over the city and dropped their tons of death on the fear-stricken population. But Miss Gish shows just what people in their homes did, and Miss Gish knows, for she experienced nine air raids during her stay in London.

Wolves of the Night" at Royal.
William Farnum has chosen Miss Louise Lovely as his leading woman in his latest photoplay, "Wolves of the Night," declaring that Miss Lovely's peculiar ability exactly fits her for the part of Isabel Hollins in this picture.

As the opposite of Farnum in his masterful portrayal of Bruce Andrews in this unusual photoplay of love and finance, which opens Thursday at the Royal Theatre, Miss Lovely, with her sprightliness and charm, her long stage training and her ability to handle emotional roles, gives assurance that William Farnum has picked a lead who can play up to his own powerful, magnetic work.

EFFECT OF POOL HALL LAW WILL BE HELD IN THIS CITY

Federal Court Upheld Law Passed By Texas Legislature and the Case Will Be Carried to Supreme Court.

There is much interest manifested in Laredo over the proceedings in the state pool hall law passed by the legislature, and which was restrained from being put into effect by injunction proceedings, but the federal court has just handed down a decision upholding the legislative measure. The case will now be carried to the supreme court.

If the law is upheld by the supreme court and eventually put into full force and effect there will be many pool halls in Laredo put out of business and many pool and billiard tables will have to be disposed of in Mexico or elsewhere where there is no such prohibitive law against pool and billiard tables. The decision of the supreme court is therefore awaited with anxiety.

LOCAL NEWS

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of seven carloads of litle, one carload of bones, one carload of hides and one carload of skins.

—The law office of the firm of Dodson & Smith, composed of J. D. Dodson and Asher R. Smith, are now located in the Milmo National Bank Building. 12-12-3t.

—We have a car load of plaster in stock. Webb County Lumber Co. 12-11-3t.

—Some men are already busy formulating that set of New Year resolutions which they will put into effect at the end of the year. Some will put the new resolutions in full force and effect at midnight December 31, at 12 on the dot—and some of the resolutions will be violated by 12:01 same date. "It was ever thus," as some long-haired philosopher once said.

—To save money buy your high class jewelry at the Laredo Music and Jewelry Co. 12-11-12t.

—Instruction given at home in machine embroidery, pyrography and rocco painting. Address Srta. T. R. Lacroix, Pino Suarez 138, Nuevo Laredo. 12-5-6t.

—Senator Fall and members of his committee investigation the Mexican situation, are expected to visit Laredo next month and while here will gather testimony from those "knowing things" of interest and who are not suffering with the lockjaw. A great amount of evidence has already been secured by Captain Hanson from Laredo people for use of the investigating committee.

—Doll hats a specialty at the Christian ladies' sale. 12-11-2t.

—For something real palatable call at Kennedy's delicatessen department at the Sanitary Grocery. Phones 666 and 665. 12-5-6t.

—In a week or so now the mail carriers in Laredo will be impersonating old Santa Claus by making their rounds loaded down with Christmas packages sent to friends and relatives here by parcels post by distant relatives.

—Dressmaking. Mrs. A. M. Horner, 1602 Washington street, phone 1179. 12-1-1m.

—Laredo Barber Supply Co. 516 Flores avenue. Phone 1126. We sharpen safety razor blades, razors and scissors. 11-18-4t.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Tony Milk and Miss Teresa Torres, Albert A. Anderson and Miss Glanle E. Williams, Felix Pulido and Miss Paula Peña, Martin Olivares and Miss Lorenza Guzman.

—We have a very large line of Parisian ivory, manicure sets from \$1.00 to \$6.00, toilet sets from \$5.00 to \$50.00. Laredo Music and Jewelry Co. 12-11-12t.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-4t.

—Owners of automobiles in Laredo and Webb county are advised to procure their "star" for the year 1920 from the county tax collector before January 1, 1920, as all autoists appearing on the streets or roadways in their cars after that date without the new star are subject to a fine.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-4t.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave Phone 676 or 1017. 6-20-4t.

—Why not a Victrola for Christmas. Also, some fine new records. Laredo Music and Jewelry Co. 12-11-12t.

—The weather forecast for tonight calls for "probably rain and colder." All of which means, if the forecast materializes, that there will be no dust to get into your eyes on Sunday, but plenty of mud and mire to navigate through on the thoroughfares of Laredo.

—Cakes, pies and candies for sale by the ladies of the Christian church on Saturday at Stowers. 12-11-2t.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 302. 6-16-4t.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-4t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-4t.

Notice Boy Scouts.

Troop Number 2, Boy Scouts of Laredo, will not meet tonight as usual, but will meet Saturday night, December 13th, at regular time and place.

ROBERT L. BOBBITT, Scoutmaster.

Lieut. Commander Robertson Here.
Lieut. Commander Richard Robertson, U. S. N., arrived here this morning from San Pedro, California, where he is stationed, and will remain for about two months, having quarters at Fort McIntosh. Lieut. Commander Robertson, who is a brother of U. S. Consul Randolph Robertson, is recuperating from a recent illness, and his mother, Mrs. Bettie Robertson, of Corpus Christi, is here and will remain with him until his departure.



TODAY'S EVENTS.

Birthday greetings to Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians, who enters upon her 45th year today.

The Most Rev. Henry Moeller, Catholic archbishop of Cincinnati, celebrates his 70th birthday anniversary today.

The Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs attains its silver jubilee today, having been organized at Omaha, Dec. 11, 1894.

The annual conference of the Farmers' Union of North Carolina will open at Greensboro today and continue over tomorrow.

Presbyterian Sunday school field workers of the Southwest are to gather at Kansas City today for a five-day conference.

Organization of a Texas State federation of county farmers' organizations in expected to result from a meeting today open today at Waco.

The application of stockholders for the appointment of a limited receiver for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad is docketed for hearing today in the United States District Court at New York.

The official social program for the state entertainments at the White House, which were to start with a dinner in honor of the cabinet members this evening, is to be held in abeyance pending the President's recovery.

General Pershing is to be entertained in Atlanta today on the occasion of his visit of inspection to Camp Gordon.

Chairman Hays has called the Republican National Committee to meet in Washington today to fix the time and place for holding the next national convention.

Hearings before Interstate Commerce Commission on the complaint of the National Wholesale Grocers' Association and other associations of wholesale grocery men that the packers enjoy unfair advantages in rates and service over the wholesale grocers through their refrigerator cars will be resumed in Chicago today.

Splendid Cough Medicine.

"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits years ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my children when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."

BULLFIGHT PICTURES AT POST.

The bull fight to be shown at the Y. M. C. A. building Fort McIntosh tonight at 7:30 and 9:00 p. m. will be one of the most thrilling pictures that have ever been made, this film was made in Barcelona, Spain, before and under the command of King Alfonso, with the most daring matadors living today, Rodolfo Gaona, the champion of the world, and Pastor, the champion of Spain. The most ferocious bulls of Spain are seen in this film. After the fight picture a five-reel program of other pictures will be shown, giving the people a full movie performance, as much as they see in the downtown theatres. If you have never seen a bull fight here's your chance. The famous and popular picador, Berrinches, also takes part in this fight.

Gaona fought once in Laredo, Mexico, and since then has fought all over the world, becoming famous as the greatest in the world today as well as becoming a millionaire. In the picture the public will see real thrills that they have never seen before. The matador, Belmonte, is tossed three times in the air by the bull and is injured three times, but fails to give up and finally kills the bull, this is to be seen in the sixth fight. The first performance starts at 7:30 and the second at 9 p. m. The prices will be 15c, with a war tax of 2c. The civilian populace is cordially invited. The building will be well heated and a seat for everybody. Come out and have a thrill with the boys.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

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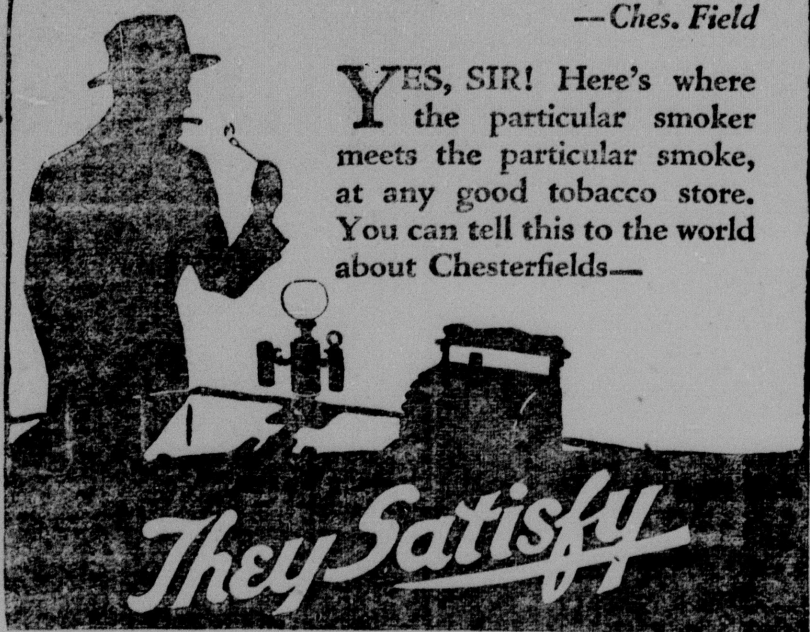
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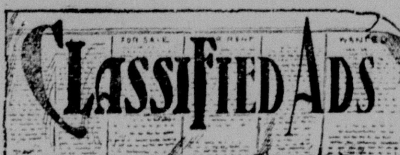
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By Associated Press.

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FEDERAL COURT HAS HELD THE LAW VALID

POOL HALL INTERESTS WERE DENIED INJUNCTION AGAINST THE ENFORCEMENT OF RECENT LAW.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 11.—The restraining order against the anti-pool hall legislation was dissolved and an injunction against the enforcement of the act was denied in the federal court this morning. Attorneys for the pool hall interests announced that they will institute superseades proceedings to prevent further enforcement of the act while the case is being appealed to the United States supreme court.

SENT URGENT CALL.

By Associated Press.

Tekarkana, Texas, Dec. 11.—An urgent call for the Texarkana fire department was received this morning from De Kalb, Texas, 40 miles west of here, where it was reported a fire threatened the destruction of the town. The entire business district was reported in flames. Fire fighting apparatus was rushed there.

WEALTH OF SCIENCE WILL BE UNFOLDED.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11.—Scientists all over America and, in fact, all over the world, will be looking toward St. Louis from December 29 to January 3, for on those dates there will meet here the seventy-second annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and its affiliated societies, making the greatest gathering of scientists ever brought together. The association numbers nearly 10,000 members and its expected that fully one-third of them will be here to attend the session. Washington University and other educational institute of St. Louis, together with the local scientific societies, will act as host to the convention.

The knowledge acquired by thousands of men of science toiling in every field will be disclosed at the sessions. The program provides for about 500 addresses by specialists in every field of human interests. Their subject matter will be the equivalent of a dozen university educations compressed into five days.

Dr. Simon Flexner, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, will preside over the general sessions of the convention, all of which will be open to the public. The gathering will be opened with the address of the retiring president, Dr. John M. Coulter of the University of Chicago.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

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Belgium, France, Alsace-Lorraine and Luxemburg cleared of German. The 30-day armistice between the Allies and Central Powers ended, and negotiations for a prolongation began at Treves.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Relief from the most serious coal shortage ever known today was in sight. No relaxation of the rigid fuel conservation measures is in prospect, but the return to the mines of the first miners, ending the forty-day strike, and abatement except in the East and far Northwest of the severe weather held out hope for a rapid return to normal conditions.

General Operation Predicted.

Indianapolis, Dec. 11.—General operation of the bituminous coal mines of the country is predicted for tomorrow. Coal will be moving rapidly by the first of next week, in the opinion of the operators here.

Wilson Wired Appreciation.

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Wilson telegraphed President Lewis today his appreciation of "the patriotic action" taken by miners' representatives yesterday at Indianapolis, saying: "We must all work together to see that a settlement just and fair to everyone is reached without delay."

Four Days Required.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 11.—Four days will be required to resume the flow of coal from Texas mines, it is estimated by the leading operators. Efforts will be made first to supply the Texas towns where suffering is reported. Many of the striking miners have left the districts and are engaged in other occupations, especially farm work, and two or three days will be required to get them back.

Will Return Friday Morning.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 11.—Ed Cunningham, former president of the miners' of this district, said from Bridgeport, Texas, today that the Texas miners will return to work Friday morning.

CYCLONE IN ARGENTINA.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 11.—A cyclone yesterday swept over Posadas, the capital of the province of Mission, and it is believed that more than a score of persons perished when a vessel sank in the Parana river near the town. Many of the principal buildings of Posadas and more than 200 residences were wrecked.

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The discovery of quinine.
The death of Daniel Boone.
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The passage of the Missouri Compromise Bill.
The election of James Monroe to the presidency.
The first appearance in America of Edmund Kean.
The introduction of India-rubber shoes in America.
The first manufacture of carpenter's steel squares.
The beginning of steam navigation on Lake Michigan.
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The organization of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church.
The first appearance of anthracite coal as an article of commerce.
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Eagle Pass, Texas, Dec. 11.—In reprisal for the recent execution of Felipe Angeles, 400 Villistas Tuesday attacked the town of Muzquiz. Coal-mining stores and seizing several prominent citizens for hostages, according to information received here. The fighting continued until yesterday. Hipolito Villa, brother of the famous bandit, commanded the Villistas. Thirty Villa men and several Carranza soldiers were reported killed.

FRENCH CLASH WITH D'ANNUNZIO FORCES

REPORT FROM GENEVA RE-PRINTED IN PARIS PAPER

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By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 11.—French troops have clashed with D'Annunzio volunteers at Fiume and many were killed and wounded on both sides, according to a Geneva despatch printed by the Parisien with reservations. It said D'Annunzio's troops had pillaged French depots at Fiume.

German Reply Received.

Paris, Dec. 11.—The German reply to the supreme council's note demanding the signing of the peace protocol has been received and this afternoon was undergoing translation by the German delegation, according to L'Intransigent. The newspaper declares the reply is substantially a capitulation on the Scapa Flow question and a proposal to discuss other points.

Clemenceau in London.

London, Dec. 11.—Clemenceau arrived this morning and will confer with Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Sciolola of Italy.

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Hungary to be Monarchy.

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The annual conference of the Farmers' Union of North Carolina will open at Greensboro today and continue over tomorrow.

Presbyterian Sunday school field workers of the Southwest are to gather at Kansas City today for a five-day conference.

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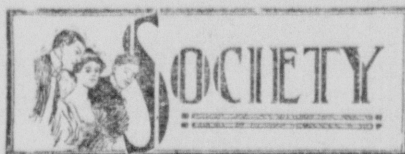
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For Sale:—Ten lots on I. & G. N. Ry.; extra fine warehouse and truckage property; in city limits. North of Home Ice Co. plant. Apply W. H. Baker at Hamilton Barber Shop. 12-10-6t.

For Sale:—Twenty-five head fine American jennetts; all black, white nose, young and large. Frank Eldridge, Pearsall, Texas. 12-11-6t.

For Sale:—Counters and show cases for store. May be seen at 611 Flores avenue. 12-11-4t.

Notice to Hunters.

Account existing conditions hunting in Jarra, Barroco, Burritos, Tortuga and La Mota pastures will be detrimental to interests of owners of cattle therein, so will ask that no requests be made of me for hunting permits.

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10-31-2m.

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RELIEF FROM COAL SHORTAGE IS IN SIGHT AND RAPID RETURN TO NORMAL CONDITIONS

There will be No Immediate Relaxation of the Rigid Fuel Conservation Measures, but Return of the First Miners to Work and Abatement of the Severe Weather Gives Hope for Immediate Future.

MANY ARE HOMELESS AND MILLIONS LOST

FLOODS IN GEORGIA, ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI CAUSE GREAT PROPERTY DAMAGE.

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 11.—Several thousand people are homeless today and many more are out of employment as the result of flooded rivers in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi. Railroad schedules are demoralized and the property loss is estimated in millions. The rivers in these states reached the highest stages in many years, as the result of heavy rains the first part of the week, but are receding today.

FEDERAL COURT HAS HELD THE LAW VALID

POOL HALL INTERESTS WERE DENIED INJUNCTION AGAINST THE ENFORCEMENT OF RECENT LAW.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 11.—The restraining order against the anti-pool hall legislation was dissolved and an injunction against the enforcement of the act was denied in the federal court this morning. Attorneys for the pool hall interests announced that they will institute supersedeas proceedings to prevent further enforcement of the act while the case is being appealed to the United States supreme court.

SENT URGENT CALL.

By Associated Press.

Tekarkana, Texas, Dec. 11.—An urgent call for the Texarkana fire department was received this morning from De Kalb, Texas, 40 miles west of here, where it was reported a fire threatened the destruction of the town. The entire business district was reported in flames. Fire fighting apparatus was rushed there.

WEALTH OF SCIENCE WILL BE UNFOLDED.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11.—Scientists all over America and, in fact, all over the world, will be looking toward St. Louis from December 29 to January 3, for on those dates there will meet here the seventy-second annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and its affiliated societies, making the greatest gathering of scientists ever brought together. The association numbers nearly 10,000 members and its expected that fully one-third of them will be here to attend the session. Washington University and other educational institutions of St. Louis, together with the local scientific societies, will act as host to the convention.

The knowledge acquired by thousands of men of science toiling in every field will be disclosed at the sessions. The program provides for about 500 addresses by specialists in every field of human interests. Their subject matter will be the equivalent of a dozen university educations compressed into five days.

Dr. Simon Flexner, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, will preside over the general sessions of the convention, all of which will be open to the public. The gathering will be opened with the address of the retiring president, Dr. John M. Coulter of the University of Chicago.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

DECEMBER 11.
Belgium, France, Alsace-Lorraine and Luxembourg cleared of German. The 30-day armistice between the Allies and Central Powers ended, and negotiations for a prolongation began at Treves.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Relief from the most serious coal shortage ever known today was in sight. No relaxation of the rigid fuel conservation measures is in prospect, but the return to the mines of the first miners, ending the forty-day strike, and abatement except in the East and far Northwest of the severe weather held out hope for a rapid return to normal conditions.

General Operation Predicted.

Indianapolis, Dec. 11.—General operation of the bituminous coal mines of the country is predicted for tomorrow. Coal will be moving rapidly by the first of next week, in the opinion of the operators here.

Wilson Wired Appreciation.

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Wilson telegraphed President Lewis today his appreciation of "the patriotic action" taken by miners' representatives yesterday at Indianapolis, saying: "We must all work together to see that a settlement just and fair to everyone is reached without delay."

Four Days Required.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 11.—Four days will be required to resume the flow of coal from Texas mines, it is estimated by the leading operators. Efforts will be made first to supply the Texas towns where suffering is reported. Many of the striking miners have left the districts and are engaged in other occupations, especially farm work, and two or three days will be required to get them back.

Will Return Friday Morning.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 11.—Ed Cunningham, former president of the miners of this district, said from Bridgeport, Texas, today that the Texas miners will return to work Friday morning.

CYCLONE IN ARGENTINA.

By Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 11.—A cyclone yesterday swept over Posadas, the capital of the province of Mission, and it is believed that more than a score of persons perished when a vessel sank in the Parana river near the town. Many of the principal buildings of Posadas and more than 200 residences were wrecked.

1920 WILL BE THE CENTENNIAL OF.

The discovery of quinine.
The death of Daniel Boone.
The invention of percussion caps.
The incorporation of Jersey City.
The invention of friction matches.
The admission of Maine to the Union.
The invention of the daguerreotype.

The Spanish revolution under Riego.

The accession of George IV of England.

The celebrated trial of Queen Caroline.

The passage of the Missouri Compromise Bill.

The election of James Monroe to the presidency.

Th first appearance in America of Edmund Kenn.

The introduction of India-rubber shoes in America.

The first manufacture of carpenters' steel squares.

The beginning of steam navigation on Lake Michigan.

The dedication of the first Protestant church in Detroit.

The organization of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church.

The first appearance of anthracite coal as an article of commerce.

The establishment of the Roman Catholic diocese of Charleston, S. C.

The organization of the first Congressional committee on agriculture.

The complete of the great National road from Cumberland, Md., to Wheeling.

The Fourth United States Census, which showed a total population of 9,633,822.

The establishment of the first steamship line between New York and New Orleans.

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BEGAN REPRISALS FOR ANGELES DEATH

VILLISTAS ATTACKED MUZQUIZ, LOOTED STORES AND SEIZED PRINCIPAL MEN AS HOSTAGES.

By Associated Press.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Dec. 11.—In reprisal for the recent execution of Felipe Angeles, 400 Villistas Tuesday attacked the town of Muzquiz, Coahuila, looting stores and seizing several prominent citizens for hostages, according to information received here. The fighting continued until yesterday. Hipolito Villa, brother of the famous bandit, commanded the Villistas. Thirty Villa men and several Carranza soldiers were reported killed.

FRENCH CLASH WITH D'ANNUNZIO FORCES

REPORT FROM GENEVA RE-PRINTED IN PARIS PAPER TODAY WITH RESERVATIONS.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 11.—French troops have clashed with D'Annunzio volunteers at Fiume and many were killed and wounded on both sides, according to a Geneva despatch printed by the Parisien with reservations. It is said D'Annunzio's troops had pillaged French depots at Fiume.

German Reply Received.

Paris, Dec. 11.—The German reply to the supreme council's note demanding the signing of the peace protocol has been received and this afternoon was undergoing translation by the German delegation, according to L'Intransigeant. The newspaper declares the reply is substantially a capitulation of the Scapa Flow question and a proposal to discuss other points.

Clemenceau in London.

London, Dec. 11.—Clemenceau arrived this morning and will confer with Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Sciolola of Italy.

Renner Arrived in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Chancellor Renner of the Austrian republic arrived today to lay before the peace conference the critical situation of Austria with regard to food.

Hungary to be Monarchy.

Berne, Dec. 11.—Hungary will return to a monarchy soon, according to a statement made to the Associated Press by a Swiss traveler just returned from Budapest.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight partly cloudy; warmer. Friday generally cloudy; warmer.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 51 degs.
Min. temp. 31 degs.
General direction of wind: East.
Cloudy.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

LAREDO'S BLESSINGS.

Not many stop to think that we have much to be thankful for in this section. While it is true that we have perhaps the worst streets anywhere of a city of this size, it is partly our own fault, and can be easily remedied, as it does not depend upon our climate or our soil.

But we have many things which other places would be glad to have. We have the healthiest climate and perhaps the most comfortable on this continent. We hardly know what cold means, and even our thermometer readings in the summer time are no indication of what the actual temperature is.

Just at present the entire Northwest is in the grip of a cold wave that is absolutely beyond the comprehension of people who have always lived in Laredo. Accustomed all their lives to an extreme winter cold which hardly falls below the freezing point, a temperature of 30 below zero cannot even be imagined by them.

Snow has fallen in Laredo perhaps three times in the past fifty years. Any one of the "snowstorms" might have been seen in the North in almost any month in the late spring or early fall.

People go away from Laredo to find comfort, but nowhere in the United States, except perhaps in the extreme south of Florida, will they find a more moderate temperature in the winter, while the other discomforts from which that section suffers are unknown here.

If there were not an ounce of coal, a stick of wood or a few cubic feet of gas to heat our houses in the winter, we should hardly suffer discomfort, and we certainly would not know what it meant to freeze. And yet our houses are built after the fashion prevailing in sub-tropical countries, without means of supplying artificial heat except by gas or oil stoves.

There has never been a case of real suffering because of our climate. We do not know what heat prostration means until we go to places where the thermometer registers several degrees lower than ours in summer. We do not have the slightest idea of what zero weather means, unless we have experienced it in some less favored clime. And as a rule we suffer only from a little mud or a leaky roof at times, and we do not know how other people would appreciate living in a country where a man might work outdoors every day in the year so far as the temperature was concerned.

Were it not for the changing fashions of other places, our people might wear the same clothing the year round, and many of our Mexican population go barefoot the entire winter with but slight discomfort, while straw hats are none too ventilated for many of them the year round.

While we talk of the "terrible weather" we are experiencing, it might be well for some of us to read about a Northwestern blizzard and what it means to be lost in the snow within a hundred feet of one's home.

It might be well to think of frozen waterpipes, congealed drinking water in a room with a roaring fire, frost-bitten toes and fingers for the children coming from school on a dark afternoon where the sun sets about the time school is out, and the necessity of keeping moving, even inside the house, to ward off a chill that comes from a lowered temperature instead of from fever.

We should think sometimes of cattle frozen stiff in their pastures because a sudden storm prevented their owners from going out to drive them to shelter. Of snowdrifts that last from November to April, and of ice that resists the plow in May.

We should think of the people who have to put double windows in their houses to keep a few plants from freezing in the same room with a baseburner, and of a whole family huddling around the cookstove because the weather prevented the delivery of enough coal to keep fire in the heater.

All these things should make us thankful that we live in Laredo, and not in some far-off place where the people have six months winter and three months late in the fall.

MORE ANARCHY.

The news that a soviet state is to be formed in Yucatan, Mexico, will be received with indifference by most people, for it is only the logical outcome of the state of anarchy which has existed in that country for the past nine or ten years.

Even the so-called government is but a form of organized anarchy, for it has taken away from the legal owners property of value, and even threatened to legalize (?) the robbery of the oil properties which previous—and legally constituted—governments had respected.

There is little difference in the killing by Mexican Bolsheviks of a number of persons obnoxious to them and the assassination of prominent men who oppose the present government. Men have been disposed of in the past few years, since the Carranza government came into power, without even the farce of a trial, and their goods seized by one or the other of the officials of the government, and if this is not anarchy, what is it?

The evidence which Mr. Fall claims to have that the Carranza government was in communication with Bolshevik agents with the end in view of injuring the United States is not available, but if it is true, the present conditions in Yucatan are but the natural sequence of such treachery.

We feel sorry for the decent people of Yucatan. But we would feel infinitely more sorry for the people of Texas had the Mexican plots succeeded in bringing a horde of thieves and murderers across the border to attack the Americans.

This is not the first time that a plot by the Carranza government against the peace and dignity of the state of Texas and the United States has been discovered. All Laredo people are familiar with the events which led up to a decision of our own supreme court that we were in a "tentative state of war" with Mexico, and therefore the Mexican bandits who killed American soldiers at San Ignacio were not guilty of murder.

The leader of those bandits—for they were bandits, no matter what authority to kill and rob they bore from the Mexican president—had a duly signed commission from Venustiano Carranza, whom our government had but a short time before acknowledged as president of Mexico. His orders were to cross the Rio Grande into the territory of the United States and attack the armed forces of our country, although Mexico was at that time ostensibly on friendly terms with our country, and Carranza owed his position to the official recognition of our president, at a time when no other country would even recognize his belligerency.

If this is not anarchy, what may it be called? All civilized nations long ago condemned the practice of granting letters of marque and reprisal and of commissioning privaters, but here is a government that sends its armed troops into the territory of a friendly country to attack, not bandits or lawless persons, but the military forces of that friendly country.

No doubt the Carranza government will try to prevent the establishment of the soviet government in Yucatan, as the two governments are naturally as opposed as those of the late czar and the Bolsheviks. Anarchistic absolutism cannot look with complacency on absolute anarchy, and those who do not recognize the absolute authority of Carranza are condemned by predestination and foreordination.

It is probable that the killings and other crimes in Yucatan will be only greater in number than they have been prior to the forming of the soviet government, but they will not be any worse in degree than similar crimes all over the republic.

The rich will be dispossessed, the tangible property will be divided, the people of talent, of education and of refinement will fall victims to the brutish lust of the soviet adherents, and what cannot be used will be abused.

It is the natural outcome of years of anarchy, and should not surprise anyone who has watched the course of events.



ATTRactions AT THE MOVIES.

"Lasca" at the Strand.

The first local showing of "Lasca," a recent Universal production directed by Norman Dawn and played by a notable cast, featuring Frank Mayo and Edith Roberts, is announced for the Strand Theatre on tomorrow.

"Lasca" is based on the famous poem by Frank Desprez, adapted for the screen by Percy Heath, and produced by Universal on a lavish scale.

The filming of "Lasca" required more than ordinary attention to detail, for there is scarcely an American who has not read the poem, recited it, or committed it to memory, and has not hereby pictured indelibly in his mind the sprite of the cattle-ranger who lived "in Texas, down by the Rio Grande," who worshipped the young ranchman at whose side she delighted to ride—who, a mixture of lovely saint and petulant imp, finally sacrificed her young life to save that of the man she loved.

The scenes of "Lasca" are laid on both sides of the Rio Grande. It shows the life of the Mexicans as well as that of the Texans and gives a picturesque view of the wealthy frontiersman's existence during the most colorful period in the history of the Lone Star State.

"Eastward Ho!" at Royal.

Although William Russell is a high-salaried motion picture star, having recently been engaged by William Fox for a special series of pictures—the second of which is "Eastward Ho!"—he nevertheless has hobbies that are quite like those of the average warm-hearted, warm-blooded human. His primary hobby is his home—if it may be called a hobby—and he is said to have a very beautiful one, to which he devotes considerable time, on the west coast. His other hobby is athletics. He is in constant training for the sake of his physical well-being as well as for the sake of his professional work. He is noted as a screen athlete—a reputation he more than makes good in some of the thrills he puts into "Eastward Ho!"—which will be shown at the Royal Theatre tonight. This is an exciting story of the way in which a typical western American gets the better of evil in the shape of New York gangsters. This is said to be one of the best things William Russell has done.

REACHED FREEZING POINT BUT VERY LITTLE ICE SEEN

TEMPERATURE DROPPED 35 DEGREES WITHIN 24 HOURS.

Last Night Found Laredo in the Grip of the Cold Wave, But it is Not Believed Any Damage Resulted.

When the stiff norther struck here yesterday forenoon many Laredo people predicted that this morning would witness ice in plentiful supply here, as a report had been received that the entire country was in the grip of one of the most severe cold spells of the winter, with freezing temperatures and then some recorded in many northern portions of the country.

When the cold wave struck here yesterday forenoon (or rather the tail end of the spell) there was a rapid drop in the mercury, the thermometer at the time having reached its maximum mark of 67 degrees. During the day the weather gradually became colder and last night was a real wintry one. This morning the minimum temperature was recorded, when the mercury stood at 32—the freezing point, denoting that within less than 24 hours there had been a drop of 35 degrees, but ice was not to be seen in many places; in fact it just reached the freezing stage and a few hours more would have made ice plentiful had not the sun come out in full force and prevented the formation.

No reports of any damage as a result of the cold spell have reached The Times office, and it is possible that very little if any damage was done.

The young onions and cabbage recently transplanted are not believed to have suffered any from the cold, while tender vegetation was mostly protected from the cold, the farmers having been given ample warning to prepare for a cold spell and protect tender vegetation that might be exposed to the elements.

UNITED STATES CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVES ARRIVE

One Here to Meet Family and the Other Arrives Tonight En route to New York to Make His Home.

United States Consul Thomas De Witt Bowman of Monterey arrived in Laredo this morning to meet his family, who are now en route to Laredo, and accompany them back to Monterey. Consul Bowman's family have been visiting relatives in this country.

Joseph W. Rowe, formerly American vice consul in charge of the American consulate general in Mexico City, but who resigned from the consular service on November 1, will arrive in Laredo tonight from Mexico City accompanied by a party of friends en route to New York, where he will engage in business.

RANGER ALSOBROOK DIED IN LAREDO LAST EVENING

Popular State Ranger Succumbed to Wound Through Abdomen Which Accidentally Inflicted Monday.

State Ranger William Alsobrook, a member of Captain William Ryan's state ranger company stationed in Laredo, who was accidentally wounded at Crestonia on Monday afternoon when a 45-calibre bullet penetrated his abdomen and was rushed to this city on a special train for medical treatment, succumbed to his wound at Mercy Hospital yesterday evening at 3:10 o'clock.

The death of Alsobrook, who was very popular with all who knew him, being a very quiet and pleasant man, came as a great shock to Captain Ryan and the other members of the company. The body was turned over to Undertaker Jackson to be prepared for burial and will probably be sent to his old home in Clarksville, Texas.

You Can Tell Which People Have Iron in Their Blood—Strong Healthy, Vigorous Folks—

City Physician Says Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Increase the Strength of Nervous, Run-down People in Two Weeks' Time in Many Cases.

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If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. There is nothing like good old iron to help put color in your cheeks and sound, healthy flesh on your bones. But you must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless.

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Mrs. Puig " 169
Mrs. Cullinan " 388
Mrs. Mullally " 172
Mrs. Matthews " 344
Mrs. Rodriguez " 532
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Dr. Helene Kenney... " 197
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There has never been a case of real suffering because of our climate. We do not know what heat prostration means until we go to places where the thermometer registers several degrees lower than ours in summer. We do not have the slightest idea of what zero weather means, unless we have experienced it in some less favored clime. And as a rule, we suffer only from a little mud or a leaky roof at times, and we do not know how other people would appreciate living in a country where a man might work outdoors every day in the year so far as the temperature was concerned.

Were it not for the changing fashions of other places, our people might wear the same clothing the year round, and many of our Mexican population go barefoot the entire winter with but slight discomfort, while straw hats are now too ventilated for many of them the year round.

While we talk of the "terrible weather" we are experiencing, it might be well for some of us to read about a Northwestern blizzard and what it means to be lost in the snow within a hundred feet of one's home.

It might be well to think of frozen waterpipes, congealed drinking water in a room with a roaring fire, frost-bitten toes and fingers for the children coming from school on a dark afternoon, where the sun sets about the time school is out, and the necessity of keeping moving, even inside the house, to ward off a chill that comes from a lowered temperature instead of from fever.

We should think sometimes of outside frozen stiff in their pastures because a sudden storm prevented their owners from going out to drive them to shelter. Of snowdrifts that last from November to April, and of ice that restricts the plow in May.

We should think of the people who have to put double windows in their houses to keep a few plants from freezing in the same room with a housekeeper, and of a whole family huddling around the cookstove because the weather prevented the delivery of enough coal to keep fire in the boiler.

All these things should make us thankful that we live in Laredo, and not in some far-off place where the people have six months winter and three months late in the fall.

MORE ANARCHY.

The news that a soviet state is to be formed in Yucatan, Mexico, will be received with indifference by most people, for it is only the logical outcome of the state of anarchy which has existed in that country for the past nine or ten years.

Even the so-called government, but a form of organized anarchy, for it has taken away from the legal owners property of value, and even threatened to legalize (?) the robbery of the oil properties, which previously—and legally constituted—governments had respected.

There is little difference in the killing by Mexican Bolsheviks to them and the assassination of prominent men who oppose the present government. Men have been disposed of in the past few years, since the Carranza government came into power, without even the face of a trial, and their goods seized by one or the other of the officials of the government, and if this is not anarchy, what is it?

The evidence which Mr. Fall claims to have that the Carranza government was in communication with Bolshevik agents with the end in view of the United States is not avail-

able, but if it is true, the present conditions in Yucatan are but the natural sequence of such anarchy.

We feel sorry for the decent people of Yucatan. But we would feel infinitely more sorry for the people of Texas had the Mexican plot succeeded in bringing a horde of thieves and murderers across the border to attack the Americans.

This is not the first time that a plot by the Carranza government against the peace and dignity of the state of Texas and the United States has been discovered. All Laredo people are familiar with the events which led up to a decision of our own supreme court that we were in a "belligerent state of war" with Mexico, and therefore the Mexican bandits who killed American soldiers at San Ignacio were not guilty of murder.

The leader of those bandits—for they were bandits, no matter what authority to kill and rob they bore from the Mexican president—had a duly signed commission from Venustiano Carranza, whom our government had had a short time before acknowledged as president of Mexico. His orders were to cross the Rio Grande into the territory of the United States and attack the armed forces of our country, although Mexico was at that time ostensibly on friendly terms with our country, and Carranza owed his position to the official recognition of our president, at a time when no other country would even recognize his belligerency.

If this is not anarchy, what may it be called? All civilized nations long ago condemned the practice of granting letters of marque and reprisal and of commissioning privateers, but here in a government that sends its armed troops into the territory of a friendly country to attack, not bandits or lawless persons, but the military forces of that friendly country.

No doubt the Carranza government will try to prevent the establishment of the soviet government in Yucatan, as the two governments are naturally as opposed as those of the late czar and the Bolsheviks. Anarchistic absolutism cannot look with complacency on absolute anarchy, and those who do not recognize the absolute authority of Carranza are condemned by predetermination and foreordination.

It is probable that the killings and other crimes in Yucatan will be only greater in number than they have been prior to the forming of the soviet government, but they will not be any worse in degree than similar crimes all over the republic.

The rich will be dispossessed, the tangible property will be divided, the people of talent, of education and of refinement will fall victims to the brutal lust of the soviet adherents, and what cannot be used will be abused.

It is the natural outcome of years of anarchy, and should not surprise anyone who has watched the course of events.



ATTRACTIONS AT THE MOVIES.

"Laska" at the Strand.

The first local showing of "Laska," a recent Universal production directed by Norman Dawn and played by a notable cast, featuring Frank Mayo and Edith Roberts, is announced for the Strand Theatre on tomorrow.

"Laska" is based on the famous poem by Frank Trautner, adapted for the screen by Perry Heath, and produced by Universal on a lavish scale. The filming of "Laska" required more than ordinary attention to detail for there is scarcely an American who has not read the poem, recited it, or committed it to memory, and has not hereby pictured indelibly in his mind the spirit of the cattle-ranger who lived "in Texas, down by the Rio Grande," who worshiped the young ranchman at whose side she delighted to ride—who, a mixture of lovely saint and petulant life, finally sacrificed her young life to save that of the man she loved.

The scenes of "Laska" are laid on both sides of the Rio Grande. It shows the life of the Mexicans as well as that of the Texans and gives a picturesque view of the wealthy frontiersman's existence during the most colorful period in the history of the Lone Star State.

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REACHED FREEZING POINT

BUT VERY LITTLE ICE SEEN

TEMPERATURE DROPPED IN DEGREE WITHIN 24 HOURS.

Last Night Faint Landed in the Grip of the Cold Wave, But it is Not So Severe as Any Damage Resulted.

When the cold weather struck here yesterday forenoon many Laredo people predicted that this morning would witness the first plentiful supply here, as a report had been received that the entire country was in the grip of one of the most severe cold spells of the winter with freezing temperatures and that some reported in many northern portions of the country.

When the cold wave struck here yesterday forenoon, or rather the tail end of the spell, there was a rapid drop in the mercury, the thermometer at the time having reached its maximum mark of 47 degrees. During the day the weather gradually became colder and last night was a real wintry one. This morning the minimum temperature was recorded, when the mercury stood at 33—the freezing point, denoting that within less than 24 hours there had been a drop of 14 degrees, but ice was not to be seen in many places, in fact it just reached the freezing stage and a few hours more would have made ice plentiful and not the sun come out in full force and prevented the formation.

No reports of any damage as a result of the cold spell have reached The Times office, and it is possible that very little if any damage was done.

The young doctors and ranchers recently transplanted are not believed to have suffered any from the cold, while tender vegetation was mostly protected from the cold, the farmer, having been given ample warning to prepare for a cold spell and protect tender vegetation that might be exposed to the elements.

UNITED STATES CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVES ARRIVE

One Here to Meet Family, and the Other Arrives Tonight En route to New York to Make His Home.

United States Consul Thomas De Witt Bowman of Monterey arrived in Laredo this morning to meet his family, who are now en route to Laredo, and accompany them back to Monterey. Consul Bowman's family have been visiting relatives in this country.

Joseph W. Rowe, formerly American vice consul in charge of the American consulate general in Mexico City, but who resigned from the consular service on November 1, will arrive in Laredo tonight from Mexico City accompanied by a party of friends en route to New York, where he will engage in business.

RANGER ALSBROOK DIED IN LAREDO LAST EVENING

Popular State Ranger Succumbed to Wound Through Abdomen Which Accidentally Inflicted Monday.

State Ranger William Alsbrook, a member of Captain William Ryan's state ranger company stationed in Laredo, who was accidentally wounded at Orestonia on Monday afternoon when a 45-caliber bullet penetrated his abdomen and was rushed to this city on a special train for medical treatment, succumbed to his wound at Mercy Hospital yesterday evening at 3:10 o'clock.

The death of Alsbrook, who was very popular with all who knew him, being a quiet and pleasant man, came as a great shock to Captain Ryan and the other members of the company. The body was turned over to Undertaker Jackson to be prepared for burial and will probably be sent to his old home in Clarksville, Texas.

You Can Tell Which People Have Iron in Their Blood—Strong Healthy, Vigorous Folks—

City Physician Says Ordinary Nourished Iron Will Increase the Strength of Nervous, Run-down People in Two Weeks' Time in Many Cases.

One glance is enough to tell which people have iron in their blood. They are the ones that do and dare. The others are in the weakling class. Sleepless nights, spent worrying over supposed ailments, constant drowsiness, and nervousness, and nervous attempts to brace up with strong coffee or other stimulants are what keep them suffering and vainly trying to be strong. Their real trouble is lack of iron in the blood. Without iron the blood has no power to change food into living tissue and, therefore, nothing you eat does you good, you don't get the strength and life it is worth. When iron is supplied it ensures the impoverished blood and gives the body greater resistance to ward off disease. Numbers of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while have most astonishingly increased their strength and endurance simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this, after they had in some cases been going on for months without getting benefit from anything.

If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test. See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nourished iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. There is nothing like good old iron to help put color in your cheeks and sound, healthy flesh on your bones. But you must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nourished iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless.

Nourished Iron: Nourished Iron recommended above is one of the newer organic iron compounds. Unlike the old-fashioned iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not irritate the stomach, and is not apt to cause constipation. The manufacturer guarantees successful and satisfactory results in every purchase or they will refund your money. It is dispensed in this city by all good druggists.

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WILL ARRIVE HERE FRIDAY AND REMAIN FOR SOME TIME

Lieutenant Commander Richard Robertson, U. S. N., Will Come to Laredo to Recupate Health.

Lieutenant Commander Richard Robertson, U. S. N., brother of United States Consul Randolph Robertson, who recently recovered from a severe illness, will arrive in Laredo Friday and morning from San Pedro, California, to spend two months or more here recuperating his health.

Mrs. Bettie Robertson, mother of Lieut. Commander Robertson and U. S. Consul Randolph Robertson, arrived here several weeks ago to be with her sons and has quarters at Fort McIntosh where Lieut. Commander Robertson will stay while in Laredo.

Business Change.

I have purchased the Mateo Lopez barber shop on the southside of Market plaza in the Laredo National Bank Building, where I will be glad to see my friends and customers. I will conduct a strictly first class and modern shop. Phone 1111.

JUAN LOPEZ 12-4-1m.

HELP THE POOR.

That the poor children among us may, so far as possible, feel the joys of approaching Christmas, the Ursuline Sisters, together with their friends, are planning to collect such articles of clothing as may be needed for the use of those who are most in need. Have your donations ready before December 1st, and either send them direct to the convent, or phone the following:

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Mrs. Park " 169
Mrs. Callahan " 388
Mrs. Mallory " 172
Mrs. Matthews " 244
Mrs. Hodgson " 532
Mrs. Parson " 954
Dr. Helene Kenney " 197
Mrs. Wright " 164

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LOCAL NEWS

The play at the Royal last night, "A Girl in Bohemia," with Peggy Hyland in the leading role, was a tense and interesting drama and told a story that held the interest of the audiences from start to finish. It was full of "Bohemian" life and contained many interesting situations.

A great screen drama, "The Girl Who Stayed at Home," one of D. W. Griffith's productions, will be shown at the Strand today, tonight and tomorrow. It is a story based on a strong theme and will leave an impression for good on all who witness it.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wright in Danville, Ill., on December 6. Mrs. Wright was formerly Mrs. Lottie Gunther Mel-drum of this city.

The only importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon were some goods brought by cargo ship, the international foot-bridge.

Eliseo Campos and Mariano Arenales, arrested Sunday on a charge of violation of the liquor laws, were given an examining trial this morning before Justice Benavides and bound over in the sum of \$500 each to await the action of the district court grand jury.

The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Romulo Garcia and Miss Juana Agüero.

No, it wasn't an attack on Fort McIntosh that the boys were repelling when Laredo people heard all that "boom, boom" this morning. The soldiers boys were just out practicing and trying out some hand grenades to determine their efficiency in the event of need for any purpose.

LAREDO IS FORTUNATE NOW IN MATTER OF PLENTY OF FUEL

While Other Portions of Country Are Suffering From Cold, Here We Have Natural Gas and Coal.

While the greater part of the country is shivering from the severe cold wave and find it impossible to secure enough coal for heating purposes, Laredo is fortunate, for there is plenty of natural gas, coal and wood here to supply all the necessary needs.

Most Laredo people use gas for heating purposes, and of this there is an unlimited supply here. Others use coal, and this is easily secured from the Cannel Coal Co. mines twenty-three miles away, where the strike has had no effect on the miners employed there. And there are still others who use wood for heating purposes, and the chaparral hereabouts is full of that material. So, look at it as you may, Laredo should thank her stars that the conditions which confront other portions of the country do not prevail here.

Cra. Placida Duclos de Herrera.

This morning at 4 o'clock Mrs. Placida Duclos de Herrera died at her residence at 1311 Grant street, after a brief illness. Deceased was a well-known and highly respected resident of Laredo, where she had lived for several years. She was the widow of Capt. Herrera of the Mexican army, who died in battle many years ago, leaving her with an infant son, who still survives his parents. Besides her son, Charles, Mrs. Herrera leaves four sisters and one brother, Jose Duclos of Nuevo Laredo, to mourn her loss. The funeral takes place this afternoon from the family residence at San Agustín church, thence to the Catholic cemetery for interment. The many friends of the deceased will mourn her untimely death and will sympathize with the family in their irreparable loss.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

DECEMBER 9.

1775—Battle of Great Bridge, near Norfolk, the first bloodshed of the Revolution in Virginia.
1844—Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, who commanded the Raleigh at the battle of Manila Bay, born at Frankfort, Ky. Died at New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1908.
1889—Pope Leo thanked the Roman Catholics of Canada for their protest against the usurpation of the temporal power of the papacy.
1893—Eighty persons were seriously injured in a bomb outrage in the French Chamber of Deputies.
1902—Great Britain and Germany presented an ultimatum to Venezuela.
1914—Russia reported her war expenses to date amounted to \$82,599,000.
1915—Sir John French announced successful British raid on German line south of Arras.
1916—Great artillery duels raged on the Italian and Western fronts.
1917—Cossack counter-revolution broke out in Southern Russia.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Wednesday.

Mrs. L. A. Lafon will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. F. D. Anderson entertains Christ Church choir at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Sand Man.

Hark! He is coming so stealthy and slow,
Where the grim shadows so lazily go,
Into the dusky night creeping.
See, he is coming, my wee one, to bless you!
See, he is leaning to gently caress you,
Soft the embraces with which he will press you,
As in your brown eyes he's peeping!

Hist. He is coming to hear you away!
Tenderly, sweetly he'll take you
Far from the Land of the Ending of Day—
Never a fear he'll forsake you!
See, he is comin with silvery singing
Out from the haunts where the fire-flies are winging.
Listen, my dearie, to mellow
chimes ringing!
Rest, ere their music awake you!

There, little dreamer of wee, sunny
dreams,
Now we are off through the gloam-ing!
Off where the billowy, white-crested
streams
Fling snowy sprays with their
foaming!
Gently the Sand Man will guard you
and guide you;
See that no ill nor misfortune betide
you,
All the night long he will tip-toe be-
side you,
As through the Sleep Land you're
roaming!

—E. A. BRININSTOOL.

General Mention.

Mr. Robert McCulloch has returned from a short trip to Corpus Christi.

Capt. and Mrs. T. K. Collins are on the sea en route home from the Philippines. They will visit Capt. Collins' parents in Seattle before coming to Laredo to visit Mrs. Collins' parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. MacGregor. This will be welcome news to many friends who will anticipate their arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. DeWolf left last night for San Antonio for a short stay.

Mrs. George Which left yesterday for Corpus Christi to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert McCulloch.

Dr. E. H. Sauvigniet returned yesterday from Austin, where he went on account of the illness of his son, Victor, whom he left improving.

Mrs. H. Martin Gutierrez and daughter, Ozema, have returned from a two weeks' visit in San Antonio.

Mrs. W. C. Nye has returned from a visit to her father in Mission, Texas.

Mrs. Sue Smith is expected home from Tyler about December 20th for the holidays.

Announcements.

The members of the Junior Auxiliary will bring their birthday offerings today. This offering is for Junior Auxiliary work.

The ladies of the Christian church will have a sale of fancy and useful articles on Saturday at Stowers' furniture store, opening at 10 o'clock in the morning.

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followed the games. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality were: Club members—Mesdames Penn, A. R. Vidaurri, T. A. Leyendecker and Lafon; guests—Mesdames Shelby, Withoff, Morrow and Morgan.

Missionary Meeting.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Burnett led the devotional service, after which Mrs. J. E. Thompson took the chair and election of officers followed for the ensuing year, resulting as follows:

President, Mrs. J. A. Burnett; vice-president, Mrs. A. G. Thompson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. L. U. Barr; recording secretary, Mrs. O. H. Guinn; treasurer, Mrs. N. A. Miller; assistant treasurer, Mrs. J. O. Bueenz; superintendents of young people's work, Mesdames J. W. Ward and F. E. Shanks; superintendents of children's work, Mesdames Crawford and R. Shanks; superintendent of mission study and publicity, Mrs. J. K. Thompson; superintendent of social service, Miss Mabel Byerly; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. W. H. Mims; organist, Mrs. Green Martin. Other matters of business were transacted. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames A. G. Thompson, J. E. Thompson, R. Shanks, F. E. Shanks, Green Martin, Emerson, Cone, C. W. Nye, Burnett, J. K. Thompson, Bradbury, Barr, O. H. Guinn, Crawford, Lampman and Miller.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight fair; severe cold wave. Temperature 16 to 28 degrees. Hard freeze in sugar and trucking regions. Wednesday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 83 degs.
Min. temp. 59 degs.
General direction of wind: North. Cloudy.

SPORT GOSSIP.

The circuit of the reorganized Central baseball league will probably be composed of Grand Rapids, Lansing, Muskegon and Jackson, in Michigan, and Ft. Wayne and Richmond, Ind.

There were 23,000 tickets issued for the Harvard-Princeton football game, 61,000 for the Yale-Princeton game, and 52,000 for the Harvard-Yale game.

To a man on the roof it looks as if all the National league teams, with the exception of the champion Reds, are run down at the heel, and most of 'em need half-soling as well.

Word from Chicago has it that Manager Gleason of the White Sox is determined to clean out his pitching department and build up a new twirling staff with Dicky Kerr in the leading role.

Despite his 54 years and his 250 pounds of avoidpud, Mike Thompson, the former Georgetown gridiron star, did some very creditable work in refereeing important college football games in the East this season.

The fight on President Ben Johnson of the American league, staged by Messrs. Comiskey, Ruppert and Frazee, promises to develop into the biggest baseball wrangle fandum has seen in the past twenty years.

"Ole" Marsh, manager of the heavyweight wrestler Pleslina, declares that his grappler can defeat Lewis, Zbyszko, Caddock and Stach-er all in the same night. There must be something stronger than Jamaica ginger to e had in "Ole's" neighborhood.

Harry Kid Brown and Johnny Mooney made such a hit in their recent boxing bout in Boston that the pair are to be signed up for another slam at each other.

Boston boxing promoters have posted \$5,000 as a guarantee that they will make good any terms they offer to Jimmy Wilde, English flyweight champion, to box in the Hub.

As both Joe Stecher and Wladek Zbyszko are credited with recent wrestling victories over "Strangler" Lewis, a bout between the two grappling demons would probably be a big drawing card.

In meeting Benny Leonard, Johnny Dundee will get his long sought for chance to show his real class in the ring. Just how far the "Scotch Wop" can step with the champion remains to be seen.

According to Manager Jack Curley the grand finale of Willie Meehan's campaign in the heavyweight division will be a championship bout with Jack Dempsey. The Californian holds a decision over Dempsey, gained in a bout in San Francisco last year.

THHE ELOPERS.

Knicker—Did they ask your advice or consent?
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Display Storm Warning.

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Settlement is Predicted.

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Urged Acceptance of Proposal.

Washington Dec. 9.—Secretary of Labor Wilson today sent a telegram to John L. Lewis urging that the miners accept the president's proposal for settlement of the coal strike this afternoon at Indianapolis. President Wilson, the telegram said, "has pointed the way out with honor to the government and with honor to yourselves."

WORLD'S W. C. T. U.

London, Dec. 9.—The movement for the prohibition of the liquor traffic in the United Kingdom, which has become a subject of serious discussion since the adoption of nationwide prohibition in the United States, is expected to receive additional impetus from the great convention of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which is to assemble in this city in April at the invitation of the National British Women's Temperance Association. Already the advocates and opponents of the movement are looking forward to the convention with the keenest interest.

It is now a quarter of a century since the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its last convention in the British metropolis. It is now an imposing organization, consisting of the W. C. T. U.'s of the United States, Canada, Australia and half a hundred other countries, but in its origin it was local to Ohio and Illinois, and was composed of a number of clubs similar to other temperance organizations of the period, with the important exception of the fact that membership was restricted exclusively to women.

Another feature which gave the new organization a character distinctly its own was its catholicity. It was constituted on a non-partisan basis, drawing its recruits from every church, class and race.

The coming convention will be attended not only by delegates from the United States, Canada and every part of the British Empire, including India, Burma, Ceylon, Matabeleland, Gibraltar, and the Straits Settlements, but delegates will attend from Japan, China, Siam, Egypt and several of the Latin-American countries—from which it will be seen that the white ribbon of the union now girdles the world.

During the war the convention of the world organization, which customarily are held every three years, were suspended, and six years have elapsed since the last convention met in Brooklyn. During these years, however, the cause of temperance has made unparalleled progress, and

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—A great screen drama, "The Girl Who Stayed at Home," one of D. W. Griffith's productions, will be shown at the Strand today, tonight and tomorrow. It is a story based on a strong theme and will leave an impression for good on all who witness it.

—A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wright in Danville, Ill., on December 6. Mrs. Wright was formerly Mrs. Lottie Gunther Mel-drum of this city.

—The only importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon were some goods brought by carts over the international foot-bridge.

—Eliseo Campos and Mariano Arenales, arrested Sunday on a charge of violation of the liquor laws, were given an examining trial this morning before Justice Benavides and bound over in the sum of \$500 each to await the action of the district court grand jury.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Romulo Garcia and Miss Juana Agüero.

—No, it wasn't an attack on Fort McIntosh that the boys were repelling when Laredo people heard all that "boom, boom" this morning. The soldier boys were just out practicing and trying out some hand grenades to determine their efficiency in the event of need for any purpose.

LAREDO IS FORTUNATE NOW IN MATTER PLENTY OF FUEL

While Other Portions of Country Are Suffering From Cold, Here We Have Natural Gas and Coal.

While the greater part of the country is shivering from the severe cold wave and find it impossible to secure enough coal for heating purposes, Laredo is fortunate, for there is plenty of natural gas, coal and wood here to supply all the necessary needs.

Most Laredo people use gas for heating purposes, and of this there is an unlimited supply here. Others use coal, and this is easily secured from the Cannel Coal Co. mines—twenty-three miles away, where the strike has had no effect on the miners employed there. And there are still others who use wood for heating purposes, and the chaparral hereabouts is full of that material. So, look at it as you may, Laredo should thank her stars that the conditions which confront other portions of the country do not prevail here.

Sra. Placida Duclos de Herrera.
This morning at 4 o'clock Sra. Placida Duclos de Herrera died at her residence at 1311 Grant street, after a brief illness. Deceased was a well-known and highly respected resident of Laredo, where she had lived for several years. She was the widow of Capt. Herrera of the Mexican army, who died in battle many years ago, leaving her with an infant son, who still survives his parents. Besides her son, Charles, Mrs. Herrera leaves four sisters and one brother, Jose Duclos of Nuevo Laredo, to mourn her loss. The funeral takes place this afternoon from the family residence and San Agustin church, thence to the Catholic cemetery for interment. The many friends of the deceased will mourn her untimely death and will sympathize with the family in their irreparable loss.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

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1775—Battle of Great Bridge, near Norfolk, the first bloodshed of the Revolution in Virginia.

1844—Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, who commanded the Raleigh at the battle of Manila Bay, born at Frankfort, Ky. Died at New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1908.

1889—Pope Leo thanked the Roman Catholics of Canada for their protest against the usurpation of the temporal power of the papacy.

1892—Eighty persons were seriously injured in a bomb outrage in the French Chamber of Deputies.

1902—Great Britain and Germany presented an ultimatum to Venezuela.

1914—Russia reported her war expenses to date amounted to \$82,599,000.

1915—Sir John French announced successful British raid on German line south of Arras.

1916—Great artillery duels raged on the Italian and Western fronts.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

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The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Wednesday.

Mrs. L. A. Lafon will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. F. D. Anderson entertains Christ Church choir at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Sand Man.

Hark! He is coming so stealthy and slow.

Where the grim shadows so lazily go,
Into the dusky night creeping.
See, he is coming, my wee one, to bless you!

See, he is leaning to gently caress you,

Soft the embraces with which he will press you,
As in your brown eyes he's peep-
ing!

Hist. He is coming to bear you away!
Tenderly, sweetly he'll take you
Far from the Land of the Ending of Day—

Never a fear he'll forsake you!
See, he is comin' with silvery singing
Out from the haunts where the fire-
flies are winging.

Listen, my dearie, to mellow
chimes ringing!
Rest, ere their music awake you!

There, little dreamer of wee, sunny
dreams,
Now we are off through the gloam-
ing!

Off where the billowy, white-crested
streams
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side you,
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General Mention.

Mr. Robert McCulloch has returned from a short trip to Corpus Christi.

Capt. and Mrs. T. K. Collins are on the sea en route home from the Philippines. They will visit Capt. Collins' parents in Seattle before coming to Laredo to visit Mrs. Collins' parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. MacGregor. This will be welcome news to many friends who will anticipate their arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. DeWolf left last night for San Antonio for a short stay.

Mrs. George Winch left yesterday for Corpus Christi to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert McCulloch.

Dr. E. H. Sauvignat returned yesterday from Austin, where he went on account of the illness of his son, Victor, whom he left improving.

Mrs. H. Martin Gutierrez and daughter, Ozema, have returned from a two weeks' visit in San Antonio.

Mrs. W. C. Nyb has returned from a visit to her father in Mission, Texas.

Mrs. Sue Smith is expected home from Tyler about December 20th for the holidays.

Announcements.

The members of the Junior Auxiliary will bring their birthday offerings today. This offering is for Junior Auxiliary work.

The ladies of the Christian church will have a sale of fancy and useful articles on Saturday at Stowers' furniture store, opening at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Austin and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sames will entertain Christmas night with a dance at Elks Hall for Evelyn Moore, Will Austin, Harry and Will Sames.

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Monday Bridge Club.

The members of the Monday Bridge Club and a number of guests were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. E. H. Sauvignat. The rooms were charmingly decorated in fragrant violets and ferns. In the series of games played, the club price, a cut-glass ice cup, was won by Mrs. J. S. Penn; the guest prize, a silver cream ladle, was won by Mrs. H. G. DaCamara. A delicious salad course

followed the games. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality were: Club members—Mesdames Penn, A. R. Vidaurri, T. A. Leyendecker and Lafon; guests—Mesdames Shelby, Withoff, Morrow and Morgan.

Missionary Meeting.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Burnett led the devotional service, after which Mrs. J. E. Thompson took the chair and election of officers followed for the ensuing year, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. J. A. Burnett; vice-president, Mrs. A. G. Thompson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. L. Barr; recording secretary, Mrs. O. H. Quinn; treasurer, Mrs. N. A. Miller; assistant treasurer, Mrs. J. O. Buezi; superintendents of young people's work, Mesdames J. W. Ward and F. E. Shanks; superintendents of children's work, Mesdames Crawford and R. Shanks; superintendent of mission study and publicity, Mrs. J. K. Thompson; superintendent of social service, Miss Mabel Byerly; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. W. H. Mims; organist, Mrs. Green Martin. Other matters of business were transacted. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames A. G. Thompson, J. E. Thompson, R. Shanks, P. E. Shanks, Green Martin, Emerson, Cone, C. W. Nye, Burnett, J. K. Thompson, Bradbury, Barr, O. H. Quinn, Crawford, Lampman and Miller.

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General Pershing is scheduled to pay a visit of inspection today to Camp Gordon, at Columbus, Ga.

Today's inauguration of Edwin P. Morrow as governor of Kentucky is to be made a gala occasion by the Republicans of that State.

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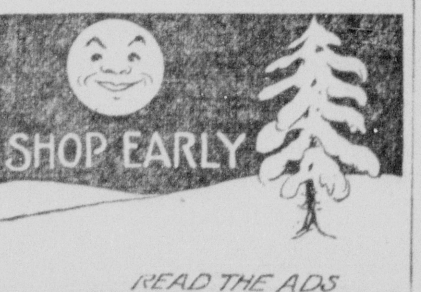
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Playing with William Russell in his latest Fox release "Eastward Ho!" which comes to the Royal Theatre tomorrow is one of those sensations of the stage and screen a "Ziegfeld Follies" girl—Mary Hay. Reside being a beauty, Miss Hay is a clever actress, and with the redoubtable Russell she does some heroic stunts that not every beauty has spirit enough to dare. Miss Hay is said to make her part in "Eastward Ho!" eminently worth while.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Hope for paving the way for the final settlement of the coal strike turned to Indianapolis as an extension of the stringent fuel administration rationing orders reduced the nation's industries virtually to half time basis. The most severe weather of the winter, with sub-zero temperatures, and further depletion of the diminished coal reserve gripped the entire western part of the country with a spread southward and eastward forecast for tomorrow and Thursday. At Butte, Montana, 30 degrees below zero is reported, with distress from hunger and cold. At Lander, Wyoming, it is 31 degrees below. Twenty-five degrees below zero is reported from various places in Oregon. Great Falls, Montana, is the coldest, with 32 degrees below zero.

Display Storm Warning.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Northwest storm warnings have been ordered displayed along the Gulf coast from Cedar Keys to Bay St. Louis. The winds will shift to northwest tonight and increase to gale force, with much colder weather.

Settlement is Predicted.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 9.—A settlement of the strike within 24 hours is confidently predicted. The executive board and the scale committee of the United Mine Workers meet at 2 o'clock to consider President Wilson's proposal.

Urged Acceptance of Proposal.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Secretary of Labor Wilson today sent a telegram to John L. Lewis urging that the miners accept the president's proposal for settlement of the coal strike this afternoon at Indianapolis. President Wilson, the telegram said, "has pointed the way out with honor to the government and with honor to yourselves."

WORLD'S W. C. T. U.

London, Dec. 9.—The movement for the prohibition of the liquor traffic in the United Kingdom, which has become a subject of serious discussion since the adoption of nationwide prohibition in the United States, is expected to receive additional impetus from the great convention of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which is to assemble in this city in April at the invitation of the National British Women's Temperance Association. Already the advocates and opponents of the movement are looking forward to the convention with the keenest interest.

It is now a quarter of a century since the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its last convention in the British metropolises. It is now an imposing organization, consisting of the W. C. T. U.'s of the United States, Canada, Australia and half a hundred other countries, but in its origin it was local to Ohio and Illinois, and was composed of a number of clubs similar to other temperance organizations of the period, with the important exception of the fact that membership was restricted exclusively to women.

Another feature which gave the new organization a character distinctly its own was its catholicity. It was constituted on a non-partisan basis, drawing its recruits from every church, class and race.

The coming convention will be attended not only by delegates from the United States, Canada and every part of the British Empire, including India, Burma, Ceylon, Matabeleland, Gibraltar, and the Straits Settlements, but delegates will attend from Japan, China, Siam, Egypt and several of the Latin-American countries—from which it will be seen that the white ribbon of the union now girdles the world.

During the war the convention of the world organization, which customarily are held every three years, were suspended, and six years have elapsed since the last convention met in Brooklyn. During these years, however, the cause of temperance has made unparalleled progress, and

Preparations for the convention are in the hands of a committee headed by Miss Agnes E. Slack, who is well known on both sides of the Atlantic as a temperance reformer, and who, for twenty-five years has been one of the secretaries of the World's W. C. T. U. This committee is working to make the gathering as representative of the union throughout the world and a complete a success as possible.

The convention will be formally opened on Sunday, April 18, when it is proposed to have a special total abstinence sermon or address delivered in every church and hall in London and throughout the provinces, and a temperance sermon, it is hoped, will be preached from the pulpits of every Christian denomination throughout the world.

During the convention the Lord Mayor of London will entertain the delegates at a special reception to be given in their honor at the Guildhall.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, December 9, 1919. Notice is hereby given that a Ford automobile has been seized at Laredo, Texas, on December 1, 1919, for violation of Section 3082, R. S. Any person claiming this automobile shall appear and file his claim at this office within twenty days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Unless such a claim is filed the automobile will be sold at public auction at the Customhouse at 10 A. M. on January 14, 1920. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs,

FUEL SAVING IS NOW PUT IN FULL EFFECT

ALL BUT NECESSARY INDUSTRIES ORDERED TO RUN ON HALF TIME FOR THE PRESENT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 9.—In face of the expected settlement of the coal strike at Indianapolis, Fuel Administrator Garfield put into effect today the most drastic regulations for fuel economy of 1918. Even if the strike is settled, he declared, fuel saving measures will be necessary for several weeks. Plants using bituminous coal or coke will be restricted to operating three days a week on the basis of the present working hours. Exception is made to plants manufacturing what are considered necessary products and those consuming anthracite, gas and other fuels. The orders include the curtailment of street lighting, lights and heat for office buildings and industrial plants and current for street railways.

RADICAL AGITATION INSPIRED BY SOVIET

NOT DUE TO ECONOMIC CONDITIONS BUT IS ORGANIZED MOVEMENT HEADED BY RUSSIANS.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 9.—Radical agitation in this country is not due to economic conditions but to a well-organized, artificially stimulated movement under the inspiration of the Russian soviet government. This opinion will be submitted to the New York legislature in an exhaustive report by the joint legislative committee that has been investigating radical activities since May.

prohibition the world over has received an irresistible impulsion from the action of the United and Canada in adoption national prohibition.

Although the liquor traffic still claims to be securely entrenched in Great Britain, signs are not wanting that its foundations are beginning to be sapped, and it is believed that the women's temperance convention next spring will do much to rouse public interest in the subject of prohibition. At the present time the National British Women's Temperance Association, besides actively working for the extension of local option to England and Wales, is devoting its energies particularly to preparing for the world convention in April.

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From Monday's Daily.

MORE PROFITEERING.

One act of profiteering, if true as alleged, is perhaps the most indefensible and the most outrageous that has been reported since we entered the war more than two years and a half ago.

Senator Capper alleges that Western oil operators have increased the price of fuel oil from \$1 to \$4.50 a barrel since the coal miners' strike began, and this in the face of the widespread misery caused by fuel shortage.

We are told that the oil business is one in which people may get rich quicker than any other, even gold mining. We read of the "liquid gold" that is adding to the wealth of the nation—and incidentally the individual stockholders—by such enormous spurts that it outrivals the dreams of Aladdin.

Yet these wealthy men, whose wealth is increasing so rapidly that they are studying ways to spend their money, are not content with the natural—and in many cases, almost unearned—increment, but are robbing the people who are in straits for fuel and are willing to pay almost any price in order to get it.

The day this report is made to the government officials, the railroad administration is curtailing passenger traffic all over the country, cutting out every train that is not absolutely necessary and many that are.

The people are going without necessities in order to secure a small amount of coal to keep their families from freezing to death, and many thousands are thrown out of employment in order to save coal for only the most essential industries and for private use.

Government utilities are cut down in order that the people may have all the coal that can be spared, and the soldiers at our various posts have to reduce their allowance in order that the charge of wastefulness may not be made against our government.

Then, on top of these superhuman efforts to protect and preserve human life, the oil operators, seeing a little "easy money," proceed to coin the lifeblood of the suffering millions, and pile up their bank accounts with the tears of the needy added to their greedy output. They are not even content with what bounteous Nature gives them in return for a little labor, added to the price that war has forced to the top of the ladder, but they must even climb to the goal of their desire over the bodies of the people who are exerting every effort to resist the winter's cold.

If the charges are true, every man who has advanced the price of oil because he felt that the need of others entitled him to make an exorbitant profit should be made to serve a term in jail.

More than that, the oil wells should be taken from those who thus misuse Nature's gifts and become the property of the government. There may be no law which provides for such a penalty, but one should be enacted.

Greed caused the recent war. Greed causes the greater part of all the suffering in the world. Greed prevented the settlement of the war when it might have been settled, and now greed is using every advantage which comes from the sufferings of others to profit beyond all reason.

We have had much profiteering in this country since our entrance into the war. There was some slight amount before we joined the allies. But since the armistice was signed the profiteers have done their worst to keep the public from securing what it needed at a reasonable price, and this latest attempt at barefaced robbery will arouse the public as nothing else has, even though there are few individuals who are actually touched by the raise.

For it is becoming to be known that every increase in cost of raw materials or fuel products with which to manufacture necessities of life is added to the cost of production to the consumer. And any profiteer now must walk softly, for he goes in danger of punishment in case he is proven guilty of this basest of all crimes, the exploitation of the needy.

A STRANGE REWARD.

A strange method of rewarding the services of a public official is that with which the Carranza government rewarded General Francisco Murguia for military services. The general was given a "frank" permitting a discount of 25 per cent on all freight charges throughout the republic on all government controlled railroads. The only requisite was that the general should personally sign all manifests, upon which the railway officials were ordered to remit 25 per cent of the freight charges!

Naturally, this was really a concession, which Murguia was supposed to "peddle" in order that he might derive a pecuniary advantage from it. And, according to the Mexico City newspapers, he had made such good use of it within a few days of receiving it, that he had given some 200 individuals or business firms a sub-concession, for which no doubt he received a considerable sum.

There is perhaps no other country in the world which still does business in that way. Dumas' novels have made all familiar with the way in which the French sovereigns used to "farm out the revenues," but they did not usually reward services to the state in that way, as their financial favors were sold to the highest bidder.

During the Carranza regime a number of these "premiums" have been granted to those who were of use to the administration. In one particular case a person very near to the president was granted the remission of all customs duties, which was indeed a valuable concession. He in turn, told some of his friends that he had to pay only half of the regular duties and if they would place their imports in his hands with the necessary 50 per cent of the duties he would put them through all right. In this way he was reported to have made a considerable sum, while the concession lasted.

There is something so repugnant to the American ideals in this open dispensing of favors that it seems surprising that a modern government can continue the practice. It is a question of "special privilege" which we have done away with, and it only existed in our country in the form of rebates by the railway companies, never by grant of the government.

It places the reward of the government for military or political services rendered on a "practical" basis, and makes the inducement a frankly pecuniary one. It makes of what would otherwise be a reward gratifying to the possessor a sordid payment in coin or its equivalent for something that should be done from purely patriotic motives. And instead of honoring, it degrades both the grantor and the recipient.

It is significant to note that the indignation of the press and public of Mexico over the grant was not due to any feeling that it was inappropriate or improper, but because of envy that one person should have a privilege that others, perhaps equally worthy, could not be granted. Most of the complaints received were based on the same idea as that of the child who complains because "Sister got a bigger piece than me."

Nothing could more plainly demonstrate the decadence of the lofty ideals which formerly animated the military men of Mexico. There was a time when a decoration, a public citation and the thanks of the republic fully paid a Mexican soldier for his services, exceptional though they might be.

But then, in those days the services of a soldier did not include the duties of a political henchman, which may explain why the rewards have also changed. The sordid spirit of partisanship usually carries with it the idea of reward for partisan services.

We have some of that same species of reward in appointment to public office as a premium for political services rendered. And in many cases the reward has been out of all proportion to the services rendered the state, although perhaps inadequate to express the gratitude of the individual for services rendered.

But we thank the stars that we have not yet gotten to the point where we pay a man for doing his duty by remitting the customs duties or other government dues.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

DECEMBER 8.

William Cardinal O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, born at Lowell, Mass., 60 years ago today.

Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander-in-chief of the United States Fleet, born at Burlington, Vt., 63 years ago today.

Maj. Gen. William M. Black, late chief of engineers of the United States Army, born at Lancaster, Pa., 64 years ago today.

Prof. Fiske Kimball, head of the new school of arts and architecture at the University of Virginia.

James P. Austin, infielder of the St. Louis American league baseball team, born at Swansea, Wales, 37 years ago today.

\$100,000 IN LEASES SOLD HEREABOUTS DURING WEEK

J. L. LaPrade of International Land & Leasing Co. Sells Leases to Large Tracts in This Section.

J. L. LaPrade, of the International Land & Leasing Co., who is in Laredo today from his headquarters in San Antonio, advises The Times that during the past week he has sold \$100,000 worth of leases in Webb and adjoining counties, mostly in Webb, for oil and gas development purposes.

Mr. LaPrade states that the purchasers of the leases are Fort Worth and New York parties and that they expect to immediately begin development work on some of the leases, including those in the vicinity of Laredo and Benavides, Duval county, and that within a short time drilling operations would be in progress.

Should Be Quarantined.

Many physicians believe that any one who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the diseases, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

IS A CREDITABLE DISPLAY OF WHAT LAREDO CAN GROW

Display of Oranges, Lemons and Grape Fruit Grown on Heights by Heights Civic Club Attracts Attention.

The display of citrus fruits made in the show windows of A. Deutz & Bro. by the members of the Heights Civic Club demonstrating to the citizens and visitors in Laredo what can be grown on the Heights in Laredo in the way of citrus fruits, is one of the most creditable and convincing displays ever made here.

Baskets filled with Satsuma, navel and other varieties of oranges, large and wholesome-looking grape fruit and large lemons constitute the exhibition, and all were grown in yards of members of the Heights Civic Club, an organization that allows no opportunity to pass to boost Laredo and its possibilities as an agricultural, horticultural, industrial or commercial center.

Warning.

One Emilio Martinez, about 45 years of age, and a very pitiable-looking man, is soliciting help on the streets, stating the Associated Charities have refused to help him. This is not true. The Associated Charities offered him a room in the hospital, where he would be given food and medicine and care and medical attention free of charge, and he refused to go to the hospital. We have been furnishing him food and medicine for months and he has abused that help. This is just to let you know the truth regarding the man when he comes to you for help.

General Secretary,
Associated Charities.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

BELL FAMILY GO TO EL PASO FOR AN ENGAGEMENT THERE

Packed House Greeted Famous Vaudeville Organization at Farewell Program in Laredo Last Night.

The famous Bell Family and their company of artists concluded their nine days engagement in Laredo at the Royal Theater last night before an audience that packed the spacious showhouse to its full capacity. This organization made good with the theater-goers of Laredo, for never has a company come here that merited as many words of praise and approval as this clean, wholesome and entertaining organization, composed of ladies and gentlemen in the fullest meaning of the words.

Despite the disagreeable weather conditions prevailing during their stay in Laredo, every performance of the eleven given by them were greeted by large audiences and met with general approval. From Laredo the Bell Family and their exceptionally fine company of artists leave tonight or tomorrow morning for El Paso to fill an engagement, after which they will probably go to California and other portions of the United States before returning to Mexico.

Business Change.

I have purchased the Mateo Lopez barber shop on the southside of Market plaza in the Laredo National Bank building, where I will be glad to see my friends and customers. I will conduct a strictly first class and modern shop. Phone 1171.

JUAN LOPEZ.
12-3-1m.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE MOVIES.

"The Girl Who Stayed at Home." No more romantic story of the war has come than that of the famous Lost Battalion, and of the ringing answer made to the Germans by the American commander when they demanded his surrender. It has been told in story and in many columns of newspaper print. The men of the battalion have been pictured in the dailies and in the weekly news reels of the moving picture theatres, but it has remained for David Wark Griffith to immortalize that story by impressing it in the indelible celluloid of a photodrama, "The Girl Who Stayed at Home."

The new Griffith picture is not a war play. It has in its plot some things that have to do with war and there are some battle scenes shown that are said to be the best yet screened, especially one of a night attack when the parachute flares and a box barrage are seen working simultaneously. The short chapters that deal with the actual fighting, deal almost exclusively with the charge and siege of one of the lost companies that faced the Huns along the Argonne and who made that classic everlasting answer. See it at the Strand tomorrow.

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICES

HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

APPROPRIATE CEREMONIES IN HONOR OF DEPARTED ELKS.

Program Consisted of Ceremonies by Lodge, Appropriate Songs and a Touching Address by R. L. Bobbitt.

The annual memorial services of the Laredo Lodge, No. 1018, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, were held at their hall in this city on Sunday afternoon beginning shortly after 3 o'clock. These services are held in December of each year to commemorate the memory of those members of the local lodge who have answered the last summons and have responded to the call of the Supreme Ruler to give an account of their life on earth, and are very impressive and solemn in their nature, with appropriate ceremonies by the officers of the lodge, soft and sweet musical selections and inspiring remarks by some brother Elk who is annually selected to deliver the oration in honor of the departed and to inspire the living to loftier thoughts in this transitory existence.

Besides the officers of the Elks lodge and a number of members, quite a few families of Elks and others attended the memorial services yesterday afternoon and enjoyed the creditable program, which consisted of the following:

Song, "Star Spangled Banner," by all present.
"Sun of My Soul," (Barnes)
Mrs. E. B. Adams, Mrs. G. C. Woodman, Mr. E. B. Adams, Mr. C. W. Cook.

Opening Ceremonies,
..... Officers of the Lodge
Prayer, Rev. L. H. Wharton
"Near Home," (Spinney)
Mrs. Alden B. Muller.

Ceremonies, Part 2
..... Officers of the Lodge
"I Come to Thee," (Roma)
Mr. Edwin B. Adams.

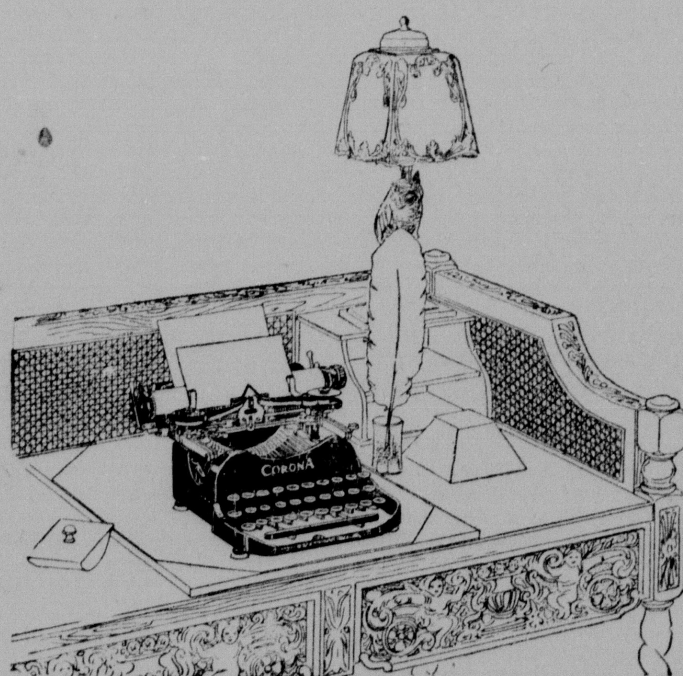
Ceremonies, Part 3
..... Officers of the Lodge
"Now the Day is Over," (Tours)
Mrs. E. B. Adams, Mrs. G. C. Woodman, Mr. E. B. Adams, Mr. C. W. Cook.

Address, R. L. Bobbitt
Closing Ceremonies,
..... Officers of the Lodge
Ode: "Auld Lang Syne."

Benediction, Rev. A. F. Beddoe.
Mrs. F. D. Anderson presided at the piano and furnished accompaniment for the vocal numbers, and the singing was most beautiful. The ceremonies by the officers of the lodge were most inspiring, while the address of Mr. Bobbitt was made in words couched in tenderness and in which he paid tribute to the dead and inspired the living to a better and loftier aim in life.

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LOCAL NEWS

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Julius S. Kunkel and Miss Otila Cardenas, Joaquin de Leon and Miss Apolonia Zaragoza, Isidro Morales and Miss Anita Gonzales.

—For something real palatable call at Kennedy's delicatessen department at the Sanitary Grocery. Phones 666 and 665.

—Dressmaking, Mrs. A. M. Horner, 1602 Washington street, phone 1179, 12-1-1m.

—While there were not a hundred or so bandits in the raid on Ey Cla-reño ranch last Thursday night, nevertheless it was a raid, and the first news of it appeared in The Times—in fact The Times had the information long before others even dreamed of such a thing. It was given as "news while it is news."

—Laredo Barber Supply Co. 516 Flores avenue. Phone 1126. We sharpen safety razor blades, razors and scissors. 11-18-1t.

—Tecfilo Arenales, arrested yesterday on a charge of violation of the liquor laws, was given an examining hearing before Justice Benavides this morning and bound over to the district court grand jury in the sum of \$500.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-1t.
—Three bootleggers, two men and one woman, were arrested yesterday by the city marshal's department and are held prisoners in the county jail pending examining hearings, which will be held shortly.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-1t.

—Among the importations passing through here from Mexico on Saturday afternoon was one carload of Mexican bananas, which went northward. The other importations consisted of three carloads of copper and two carloads of ixtle.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017. 6-20-1t

—The sunshine came out nice and full on Saturday and for a time on Sunday the weather for a time was very pleasant, then again heavy clouds obscured the firmament and today has been another one of those dismal days—with mud in evidence on the streets and the sun hiding his face behind clouds.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-1t

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans 4-24-1t

—Many of the onion growers are busy in their fields transplanting onions, and some of them already have their entire crops transplanted. Others are either planting the young onions to the open fields or preparing to do so the latter part of the present month. Between now and Christmas all onions will be transplanted.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office: residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-1t

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Then, on top of these government efforts to protect and preserve human life, the oil operators, seeing a little "easy money," proceed to coin the lifeblood of the suffering millions, and pile up their bank accounts with the tears of the needy added to their greedy output. They are not even content with what boundless Nature gives them in return for a little labor, added to the price that war has forced to the top of the ladder, but they must even climb to the goal of their desire over the bodies of the people who are exerting every effort to resist the winter's cold.

If the charges are true, every man who has advanced the price of oil because he felt that the need of others entitled him to make an exorbitant profit should be made to serve a term in jail.

More than that, the oil wells should be taken from those who thus misuse Nature's gifts and become the property of the government. There may be no law which provides for such a penalty, but one should be exacted.

Greedy caused the recent war. Greedy caused the greater part of all the suffering in the world. Greedy prevented the settlement of the war when it might have been settled, and now greedy is using every advantage which comes from the sufferings of others to profit beyond all reason.

We have had much profiteering in this country since our entrance into the war. There was some slight amount before we joined the allies. But since the armistice was signed the profiteers have done their worst to keep the public from securing what it needed at a reasonable price, and this latest attempt at barefaced robbery will arouse the public as nothing else has, even though there are few individuals who are actually touched by the ruse.

For it is becoming to be known that every increase in cost of raw materials or fuel products with which to manufacture necessities of life is added to the cost of production to the consumer. And any profiteer now must walk softly, for he goes in danger of punishment in case he is proven guilty of this basest of all crimes, the exploitation of the needy.

A STRANGE REWARD.

A strange method of rewarding the services of a public official is that with which the Carranza government rewarded General Francisco Murguía for military services. The general was given a "frank" permitting a discount of 25 per cent on all freight charges throughout the republic on all government controlled railroads. The only requisite was that the general should personally sign all manifests, upon which the railway officials were ordered to remit 25 per cent of the freight charges!

Naturally, this was really a concession, which Murguía was supposed to "peddle." In order that he might derive a pecuniary advantage from it. And, according to the Mexico City newspapers, he had made such good use of it within a few days of receiving it that he had given some 200 individuals or business firms a sub-concession for which no doubt he received a considerable sum.

There is perhaps no other country in the world which still does business in that way. Dunsmuir novels have made all familiar with the way in which the French sovereigns used to "farm out the revenues," but they did not usually reward services to the state in that way, as their financial favors were sold to the highest bidder.

During the Carranza regime a number of these "premiums" have been granted to those who were of use to the administration. In one particular case a person very near to the president was granted the remission of all customs duties, which was indeed a valuable concession. He in turn, told some of his friends that he had to pay only half of the regular duties and if they would place their imports in his hands with the necessary 50 per cent of the duties he would put them through all right. In this way he was reported to have made a considerable sum, while the concession lapsed.

There is something so repugnant to the American ideals in this open dispensing of favors that it seems surprising that a modern government can continue the practice. It is a question of "special privilege" which we have done away with, and it only existed in our country in the form of relatives by the railway companies, never by grant of the government.

It places the reward of the government for military or political services rendered on a "practical" basis, and makes the inducement a frankly pecuniary one. It makes of what would otherwise be a reward gratifying to the possessor a sordid payment in coin or its equivalent for something that should be done from purely patriotic motives. And instead of honoring it degrades both the grantor and the recipient.

It is significant to note that the indignation of the press and public of Mexico over the grant was not due to any feeling that it was inappropriate or improper, but because of envy that one person should have a privilege that others, perhaps equally worthy, could not be granted. Most of the complaints received were based on the same idea as that of the child who complains because "Sister got a bigger piece than me."

Nothing could more plainly demonstrate the decadence of the lofty ideals which formerly animated the military men of Mexico. There was a time when a decoration, a public citation and the thanks of the republic fully paid a Mexican soldier for his services, exceptional though they might be.

But then, in those days the services of a soldier did not include the duties of a political henchman, which may explain why the rewards have also changed. The sordid spirit of partisanship usually carries with it the idea of reward for partisan services.

We have some of that same species of reward in appointment to public office as a premium for political services rendered. And in many cases the reward has been out of all proportion to the services rendered, the state, although perhaps inadequate to express the gratitude of the individual for services received.

But we thank the stars that we have not yet gotten to the point where we pay a man for doing his duty by remitting the customs duties or other government dues.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

DECEMBER 8.

William Cardinal O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, born at Lowell, Mass., 60 years ago today.

Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander-in-chief of the United States Fleet, born at Burlington, Vt., 62 years ago today.

Maj. Gen. William M. Black, late chief of engineers of the United States Army, born at Lancaster, Pa., 64 years ago today.

Prof. Frank Kimball, head of the new school of arts and architecture at the University of Virginia.

James F. Austin, infielder of the St. Louis American league baseball team, born at Swansea, Wales, 37 years ago today.

\$100,000 IN LEASES SOLD HEREABOUTS DURING WEEK

J. L. LaPrade of International Land & Leasing Co. Sells Leases to Large Tracts in This Section.

J. L. LaPrade, of the International Land & Leasing Co., who is in Laredo today from his headquarters in San Antonio, advises The Times that during the past week he has sold \$100,000 worth of leases in Webb and adjoining counties, mostly in Webb, for oil and gas development purposes.

Mr. LaPrade states that the purchasers of the leases are Fort Worth and New York parties and that they expect to immediately begin development work on some of the leases, including those in the vicinity of Laredo and Benavides. Duval county, and that within a short time drilling operations would be in progress.

Should Be Quarantined.

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the disease, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure the sooner one gets rid of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

IS A CREDITABLE DISPLAY OF WHAT LAREDO CAN GROW

Display of Oranges, Lemons and Grape Fruit Crown on Heights by Heights Civic Club Attracts Attention.

The display of citrus fruits made in the show windows of A. Deutz & Bro. by the members of the Heights Civic Club demonstrating to the citizens and visitors in Laredo what can be grown on the Heights in Laredo in the way of citrus fruits, is one of the most creditable and convincing displays ever made here.

Baskets filled with Satsuma, navel and other varieties of oranges, large and wholesome-looking grape fruit and large lemons constitute the exhibition, and all were grown in yards of members of the Heights Civic Club, an organization that allows no opportunity to pass to boost Laredo and its possibilities as an agricultural, horticultural, industrial or commercial center.

Warning.

One Emilio Martinez, about 45 years of age, and a very pitiable-looking man, is soliciting help on the streets, stating the Associated Charities have refused to help him. This is not true. The Associated Charities offered him a room in the hospital, where he would be given food and medicine and care and medical attention free of charge, and he refused to go to the hospital. We have been furnishing him food and medicine for months and he has abused that help. This is just to let you know the truth regarding the man when he comes to you for help.

General Secretary,
Associated Charities

TIMES WANT ADS.

***** Money Makers *****

BELL FAMILY GO TO EL PASO FOR AN ENGAGEMENT THERE

Packed House Greeted Famous Vaudeville Organization at Farewell Program in Laredo Last Night.

The famous Bell Family and their company of artists concluded their nine days engagement in Laredo at the Royal Theater last night before an audience that packed the spacious showhouse to its full capacity. This organization made good with the theater-goers of Laredo, for never has a company come here that merited as many words of praise and approval as this clean, wholesome and entertaining organization, composed of ladies and gentlemen in the fullest meaning of the words.

Despite the disagreeable weather conditions prevailing during their stay in Laredo, every performance of the eleven given by them were greeted by large audiences and met with general approval. From Laredo the Bell Family and their exceptionally fine company of artists leave tonight or tomorrow morning for El Paso to fill an engagement, after which they will probably go to California and other portions of the United States before returning to Mexico.

Business Change.

I have purchased the Mateo Lopez barber shop on the southeast of Market plaza in the Laredo National Bank building, where I will be glad to see my friends and customers. I will conduct a strictly first class and modern shop. Phone 1171.

JUAN LOPEZ.
12-5-1m.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE MOVIES.

"The Girl Who Stayed at Home." No more romantic story of the war has come than that of the famous Lost Battalion, and of the ringing answer made to the Germans by the American commander when they demanded his surrender. It has been told in story and in many columns of newspaper print. The men of the battalion have been pictured in the dailies and in the weekly news reels of the moving picture theatres, but it has remained for David Wark Griffith to immortalize that story by impressing it in the indelible celluloid of a photodrama. "The Girl Who Stayed at Home."

The new Griffith picture is not a war play. It has in its plot some things that have to do with war and there are some battle scenes shown that are said to be the best yet screened, especially one of a night attack when the parachute flares and a box barrage are seen working simultaneously. The short chapters that deal with the actual fighting, deal almost exclusively with the charge and siege of one of the lost companies that faced the Huns along the Argonne and who made that classic everlasting answer. See it at the Strand tomorrow.

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

APPROPRIATE CEREMONIES IN HONOR OF DEPARTED ELKS.

Program Consisted of Ceremonies by Lodge, Appropriate Songs and a Touching Address by R. L. Bobbitt.

The annual memorial services of the Laredo Lodge, No. 1018, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, were held at their hall in this city on Sunday afternoon beginning shortly after 3 o'clock. These services are held in December of each year to commemorate the memory of those members of the local lodge who have answered the last summons and have responded to the call of the Supreme Ruler to give an account of their life on earth, and are very impressive and solemn in their nature, with appropriate ceremonies by the officers of the lodge, soft and sweet musical selections and inspiring remarks by some brother Elk who is annually selected to deliver the oration in honor of the departed and to inspire the living to loftier thoughts in this transitory existence.

Besides the officers of the Elks lodge and a number of members, quite a few families of Elks and others attended the memorial services yesterday afternoon and enjoyed the creditable program, which consisted of the following:

Song, "Star Spangled Banner," by all present.
"Sun of My Soul," (Barnes)
Mrs. E. B. Adams, Mrs. G. C. Woodman, Mr. E. B. Adams, Mr. C. W. Cook.

Opening Ceremonies,
..... Officers of the Lodge
Prayer, Rev. L. H. Wharton
"Near Home," (Epitaph)
Mrs. Alden B. Muller.

Ceremonies, Part 2
..... Officers of the Lodge
"I Come to Thee," (Roma)
Mr. Edwin B. Adams.

Ceremonies, Part 3
..... Officers of the Lodge
"Now the Day is Over," (Tours)
Mrs. E. B. Adams, Mrs. G. C. Woodman, Mr. E. B. Adams, Mr. C. W. Cook.

Address, R. L. Bobbitt
Closing Ceremonies,
..... Officers of the Lodge
Ode: "Auld Lang Syne,"
Benediction, Rev. A. F. Beddoe.

Mrs. F. D. Anderson presided at the piano and furnished accompaniment for the vocal numbers, and the singing was most beautiful. The ceremonies by the officers of the lodge were most inspiring, while the address of Mr. Bobbitt was made in words couched in tenderness and in which he paid tribute to the dead and inspired the living to a better and loftier aim in life.

LOCAL NEWS

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Julius S. Kunkel and Miss Ottila Cardenas, Joaquin de Leon and Miss Apolonia Zaragoza, Isidro Morales and Miss Anita Gonzales.

—For something real palatable call at Kennedy's delicatessen department at the Sanitary Grocery. Phones 666 and 665.

—Dressmaking. Mrs. A. M. Horner, 1602 Washington street, phone 1179, 12-1-1m.

—While there were not a hundred or so bundles in the raid on Ey Clarreo ranch last Thursday night, nevertheless it was a raid, and the first news of it appeared in The Times—in fact The Times had the information long before others even dreamed of such a thing. It was given as "news while it is news."

—Laredo Barber Supply Co. 516 Flores avenue. Phone 1126. We sharpen safety razor blades, razors and scissors. 11-18-1f.

—Teofilo Arenales, arrested yesterday on a charge of violation of the liquor laws, was given an examining hearing before Justice Benavides this morning and bound over to the district court grand jury in the sum of \$500.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1205 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-1f.

—Three bootleggers, two men and one woman, were arrested yesterday by the city marshal's department and are held prisoners in the county jail pending examining hearings, which will be held shortly.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive, this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-1f.

—Among the importations passing through here from Mexico on Saturday afternoon was one carload of Mexican bananas, which went northward. The other importations consisted of three carloads of copper and two carloads of tile.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—The sunshine came out nice and full on Saturday and for a time on Sunday the weather for a time was very pleasant, then again heavy clouds obscured the firmament and today has been another one of those dismal days—with mud in evidence on the streets and the sun hiding his face behind clouds.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202, 6-15-1f.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric fans and fans. 4-24-1f.

—Many of the onion growers are busy in their fields transplanting onions, and some of them already have their entire crops transplanted. Others are either planting the young onions to the open fields or preparing to do so in the latter part of the present month. Between now and Christmas all onions will be transplanted.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office, residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-1f.

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ROBBERS MADE A BIG HAUL IN RAID EL CLARENO RANCH

CAPTAIN WILL RYAN'S RANGERS
REPORT ON INVESTIGATION.

After Robbing Store on Ranch Last
Thursday Night Robbers Crossed
River Seven Miles Below Place.

One of the two Mexicans who entered the store on El Clareño ranch eleven miles below Zapata near the banks of the Rio Grande at about nine thirty last Thursday night and bound, gagged and tied Humberto Vela, the storekeeper, and then robbed the store, was Santos Rendon, who was formerly employed on the ranch, while his companion was a stranger. This is the information contained in the report to Captain Will Ryan of the state ranger company stationed here, who dispatched Sergeant Franklin, Rangers Keene, Spruill and Alsobrook of his company, accompanied by Sergeant Blackwell of headquarters company from Austin, to investigate the raid by Mexican bandits on El Clareño ranch, seventy-six miles down the Rio Grande from Laredo, and eleven miles below the town of Zapata, on last Thursday night.

The investigation developed these facts: That Santos Rendon, who was readily recognized by young Vela, the storekeeper, and a strange Mexican, forced an entrance into the store, seized Vela, bound, gagged and tied him, and then proceeded to rob the store, taking the following articles:

Nine hats valued at \$45.
One Winchester rifle valued at \$35.
One 41-calibre Colt's revolver valued at \$25.

Eighty 41-calibre Colt's cartridges valued at \$4.

Three pair of leggins valued at \$60.
144 pairs of trousers valued at \$288.
1,500 yards of gingham valued at \$375.

66 pairs of shoes valued at \$320.
Four pairs of boots valued at \$190.

Four pairs of shirts valued at \$192.

The two robbers endeavored to force young Vela to open the safe for them and threatened his life, but Vela did not know the combination, and Rendon seized an axe and chopped on the knob and combination dial of the safe, badly damaging it, but being unable to open it. The safe contained a large sum of money.

After putting the stolen goods into large sacks, which they dragged to the door of the store, they put the sacks on two horses which they had herded together (and one of which was saddled) and then dashed down the road, crossing the Rio Grande at a point seven miles below El Clareño ranch, the trail to that place being followed by the rangers making the investigation. One of the horses returned to the ranch on Saturday.

At Zapata while returning to Laredo the five rangers met the Mexican consul stationed at that place and he informed them that he had advised Sheriff Cuellar of Zapata county that the two men who had robbed the store at El Clareño ranch had been captured by Mexican troops near Mier and were being held for identification by Humberto Vela, the storekeeper who was present when the ranch store was robbed, and that Vela must cross to Mier, on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande to identify the two men. Whether or not Vela will cross the boundary line to identify the robbers is not known at this time.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, December 1, 1919. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on December 22, 1919, at ten o'clock at the customhouse, three boxes face powder, two lots silver dress, one diamond ring, one lot opals, eight bicycles, ten pieces lace, seized for violation of Section 2082. Revised Statutes. A. K. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

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Notice to My Friends.

Beginning December 8 I will render personal services to my friends at the Laredo Barber Shop, A. Anicia Prop., 516 Flores Ave., the most up-to-date and sanitary shop in the city. Francisco Ramirez Velasquez. 12-6-20.

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Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

Monday Bridge Club will be entertained at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon by Mrs. E. H. Sauvignat.
Women's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
The Sunbeam Band of the U. Baptist church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Martin and little daughter, Margaret, left this morning for Dallas, Texas, to spend several weeks with Mrs. Frank Reiser.

Mrs. M. Little is spending a week in San Antonio.

Mrs. M. E. Pinder completed her 36th year as a teacher in the Laredo public schools on Friday, December 5th. She received a number of lovely flowers, candy and other remembrances from her pupils.

Mr. Joe Condren left Saturday for California for a two weeks' stay.

Mr. Sam Mackin has returned from Waco, where he attended grand lodge of the Masons.

Mrs. Lott Taylor returned Saturday from San Antonio, where she went in response to the news of the death of her father, Capt. George Lanham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gravis of San Diego, Texas, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross.

Mrs. Philip Rice of San Diego, who has been the guest of Mrs. Jim Cross, returned home yesterday.

In a recent letter from Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, she writes that Mary Besse and Helen are enjoying the winter weather, particularly the snow, skating, skiing and other winter sports. They will visit relatives in Milwaukee before returning home and will not be in Laredo until about Christmas time.

Entertainment.

The Boys Club of the High School entertained with a very pleasant party on Friday evening in the High School Auditorium, honoring the Girls Club, which proved most delightful. The following program was given:

Quartette High School Boys
Solo Miss Virginia Penn.
Mrs. C. C. Jefferies was the hostess of the evening. A light refreshment course was served after the program. About one hundred were present, besides Mrs. Threadgill, Misses Tarver, Kline, Pierce, Smith and Watkins.

Colonel and Mrs. Winn Entertain.

Colonel and Mrs. F. L. Winn of Fort McIntosh entertained the officers of the regiment and post and their wives with a most delightful evening of bridge on Saturday. The rooms were attractive in their floral decoration of chrysanthemums and roses. A refreshment course was served during the evening. About fifty guests enjoyed the pleasing hospitality of the evening.

Theater Party.

Miss Nancy McDaniel complimented the following friends with a theater party Saturday afternoon: Misses Willie Belle Brennan, Genevieve Camp, Lois Derby, Betty McMillan, Agnes and Margaret French, Minerva G'Sell, Anna Mussett and Julia McVicar, Rosalie Biggio, Phyllis Bunn and Martha Anderson were invited. Mrs. C. M. McDonald chaperoned the party.

Miss Nelson Honored.

A pretty social event of Saturday was the delightful bridge party given by Mrs. J. C. Martin and Mrs. John M. Martin at the home of the latter, honoring Miss Marguerite Nelson. The house decorations were especially beautiful, quantities of white giant Japanese chrysanthemums and ferns being used. In the series of games of bridge played the scores were marked on attractive tallies of lily of the valley design. Mrs. W. T. Hill scored high and received a handsome silver cake knife. Mrs. Woodman scored low and was given a silver lemon fork. These were presented to the honoree, who was also given a half-dozen silver coffee spoons by the hostesses. After the games a prettily appointed luncheon was served. The plate favors were small white trunks

filled with Jordan almonds, tied in white ribbon and ornamented with sprays of orange blossoms. Those enjoying the lovely hospitality of the afternoon, besides the honor guest, Miss Marguerite Nelson, were Misses Inez Hill, Maria Mowry, Julia Schultz; Mesdames Albert Martin, Cogley, Lafon, Muller, T. A. Leyendecker, Cluck, T. A. Austin, M. C. Barlow, Shiner, Woodman, Moser, J. O. Buenz, J. S. Penn, Bobbitt and W. T. Hill.

Kunkel-Cardenas.

One of the most beautiful social affairs of Saturday was the home wedding of Miss Otilia Cardenas, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernardino Cardenas, to Mr. Julius S. Kunkel of Tampico, Mexico. The Cardenas home was artistically decorated for the occasion. White and gold chrysanthemums in vases and jardinières adorned the reception and living rooms. In the latter, where the ceremony was performed, streamers of white maline hung gracefully from the electrolier to the corners of the room, while myriads of snowy-white chrysanthemums suspended from ribbons dropped from the ceiling. In the background an improvised altar in snowy-white draperies was erected, decorated with ferns. Giant chrysanthemums and brides roses in tall cut-glass vases were placed on the altar, while glowing tapers in tall silver candlesticks with gold-tinted shades cast a mellow glow over the beautiful altar and on the silver crucifix placed above. Here on white satin covered priedieux knelt the bridal couple to pledge their nuptial vows.

At the appointed hour, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, with Mrs. Zulma C. de Anaya at the piano, the bridal party entered as follows: Mrs. Maria C. de Magnon, matron of honor, followed by Miss Eloisa Cardenas, maid of honor, both sisters of the bride. They were the only attendants. The bride entered on the arm of her father, followed by the groom and the mother of the bride.

In front of the altar they were met by Rev. E. Benito Gonzalez, rector of San Agustín church, who performed the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the church which pronounced them man and wife.

The bride was charming in an elaborate creation of rich brocaded satin, in draped design. The tunic was richly embroidered, with an under tunic of silver lace. The blouse carried the same effect. The court train in the same effect was draped from the shoulders, caught by sprays of orange blossoms. The long veil was caught by a coronet of orange blossoms in diadem effect. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet of white carnations and ferns tied in white tulle.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Magnon, wore a fetching gown of Nile green satin charmeuse, with a draped tunic in silver and maline. Airy, loose sleeves of the maline dropped from the shoulders.

The maid of honor, Miss Eloisa Cardenas, wore a girlish costume of pink silk charmeuse in the new draped effect, combined with silver embroidery carried throughout. Both wore becoming veils of pink maline and carried shower bouquets of pink La France roses.

Mrs. Bernardino Cardenas was handsomely attired in a stylish gown of black brocaded charmeuse georgette with silver lace trimming.

The groom wore conventional evening dress.

Mrs. Z. Anaya and Mrs. E. Saenz, assisted by Miss Zenaida Salinas; received the guests. They were handsomely attired in stylish reception costumes.

Immediately after the ceremony the guests repaired to the Hamilton Hotel, where a sumptuous banquet was served. The table was beautiful in its floral decoration, the color note of white and gold being carried out in the flowers and other decorations. Two white wedding bells were suspended from the ceiling, while giant chrysanthemums and ferns placed in tall vases adorned the table. The centerpiece was a cut-glass bowl filled with the chosen flower. An eight-course dinner was served, during which Dr. E. H. Sauvignat acted as toastmaster, and several toasts were offered. Miss Zenaida Salinas congratulating them in well-chosen words.

Villar's orchestra discoursed select music during the evening. About one hundred guests were present. From there the guests proceeded to the railway station to bid the bridal couple God-speed amid showers of rice.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

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Nine hats valued at \$45.
One Winchester rifle valued at \$35.
One 41-calibre Colt's revolver valued at \$25.
Eighty 41-calibre Colt's cartridges valued at \$4.

Three pair of leggings valued at \$60.
144 pairs of trousers valued at \$288.
1,500 yards of gingham valued at \$75.

66 pairs of shoes valued at \$330.
Four pairs of boots valued at \$40 and eight dozen shirts valued at \$192.

The two robbers endeavored to force young Vela to open the safe for them and threatened his life, but Vela did not know the combination, and Rendon seized an axe and chopped on the knob and combination dial of the safe, badly damaging it, but being unable to open it. The safe contained a large sum of money.

After putting the stolen goods into large sacks, which they dragged to the door of the store, they put the sacks on two horses which they had herded together (and one of which was saddled) and then dashed down the road, crossing the Rio Grande at a point seven miles below El Clareño ranch, the trail to that place being followed by the rangers making the investigation. One of the horses returned to the ranch on Saturday.

At Zapata while returning to Laredo the five rangers met the Mexican consul stationed at that place and he informed them that he had advised Sheriff Cuellar of Zapata county that the two men who had robbed the store at El Clareño ranch had been captured by Mexican troops near Alar and were being held for identification by Humberto Vela, the storekeeper who was present when the ranch store was robbed, and that Vela must cross to Mier, on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande to identify the two men. Whether or not Vela will cross the boundary line to identify the robbers is not known at this time.

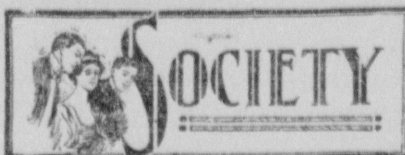
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The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Martin and little daughter, Margaret, left this morning for Dallas, Texas, to spend several weeks with Mrs. Frank Reiser.

Mrs. M. Little is spending a week in San Antonio.

Mrs. M. E. Pinder completed her 26th year as a teacher in the Laredo public schools on Friday, December 5th. She received a number of lovely flowers, candy and other remembrances from her pupils.

Mr. Joe Condren left Saturday for California for a two weeks' stay.

Mr. Sam Mackin has returned from Waco, where he attended grand lodge of the Masons.

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Entertainment.

The Boys Club of the High School entertained with a very pleasant party on Friday evening in the High School Auditorium, honoring the Girls Club, which proved most delightful. The following program was given:

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Fiume, Dec. 8.—D'Annunzio assured a correspondent that he was not preparing an expedition against Spalato or Laibach. He gave his word of honor that this statement was true. D'Annunzio plans to fly to the United States after the Fiume situation is adjusted, he told the Associated Press.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Observance of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Fifth anniversary of the great British naval victory off the Falkland Islands.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell of Boston celebrates his 60th birthday today.

The North American College in Rome is 60 years old today, having been opened Dec. 8, 1859.

The presence of deputies from the recovered provinces of Alsace-Lorraine will feature the opening of the French parliament today.

The trial of thirty-seven alleged I. W. W., accused under the Espionage Act, is docketed to begin in the Federal court at Kansas City today.

Viscount Grey, the new British ambassador to the United States, is to be the guest of Harvard University today, where he will deliver an address.

Savannah, Ga., has prepared an elaborate program for the reception and entertainment of General Pershing, who is to be the guest of that city today.

A conference of the Mississippi-Atlantic waterways committee is to be held in Washington today, preliminary to the meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Tuesday rain and colder.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Port McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 69 degs.
Min. temp. 59 degs.
General direction of wind: North. Cloudy.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

DECEMBER 8.

General Petain received the baton of a Marshal of France.

United States troops were rushed to Coblenz, to guard against disorders.

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SECRETARY DANIELS APPROVED SENTENCE

CAPTAIN EDMUND CHAMBERLAIN
SENTENCED TO DISMISSAL
FROM THE MARINE
CORPS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The sentence of dismissal imposed by a naval court-martial on Captain Edmund George Chamberlain, aviator in the Marine Corps, on charges growing out of his sensational claims of having defeated vastly superior forces of German airplanes on the Western front, was approved today by Secretary Daniels. Chamberlain is a native of San Antonio. The case now goes to the president.

COTTON GINNED TO DATE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Cotton ginned prior to December 1 amounted to 8,833,712 running bales, including 99,656 round bales, 24,210 bales of American Egyptian and 5,589 bales of Sea Island cotton, the census bureau announced today.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Half a century ago the custom of washing the bride's feet at a wedding was common in Scotland. It was usually performed by the attendants of the bride-elect on the evening before the marriage ceremony was to be performed.

The first woman pastor of any South Methodist church in Missouri is Miss Josie Smart, a Kansas City Bible Training school graduate, who has received official appointment as pastor of churches in the neighboring towns of Bragg City and Arbyrd. Cooks, maids, nurse girls and other domestic servants have organized the Household Workers' Union in Chicago, preparatory to demanding a shorter work-day, increased wages, and the privilege of entertaining their gentlemen friends elsewhere than in the kitchen.

In Greenland it is an accepted fact in social philosophy that a woman's "No" means "Yes." The priest calls upon the young woman and pleads the cause of her lover, assuring her that he is a good man, that he catches many seals, etc. It is the custom for the woman to reject all proposals at first, but to yield at last an unwilling assent. If she remains obdurate, however, the priest mentions that it is a matter of no consequence, as there are numerous other young women who would be glad of the chance, which remark seldom fails to bring an acceptance of the marriage proposal.

The Duchess of Aosta, who would become Queen of Italy in the event of the abdication of King Victor Emmanuel and the succession of his cousin, the Duke of Aosta, to the throne, as one of the most remarkable women of European royalty. She is an Orleans princess, daughter of the late Count of Paris, and passed her girlhood in England, where her father was living in exile. The Duchess is especially famous as a big-game hunter. She has made many hunting trips to Abyssinia and the interior of Africa, spending weeks in the jungle, with no other companion than an English lady in waiting and the native attendants and guides.

A CANNY SCOT.

Prospective Bridegroom (in furniture shop)—These prices make me give up all thought of marriage. I now realize it will be cheaper to let her sue me for breach of promise.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Sure Relief

BELL'S
FOR INDIGESTION
25 CENTS

6 BELL'S
Hot Water
Sure Relief

BELL'S
FOR INDIGESTION

New lot Gossard Corsets and Brassieres; also nice line new stamped articles for embroidering received just in time for the holidays.

Hats at unusually close prices.

MISS M. SALLEE.
1209 LINCOLN ST.

HURRY! ONLY 17 DAYS TO SHOP

READ THE ADS

From Tuesday's Daily.
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It is probable that the men will never return to work. But they can soon make good the losses that have occurred through the strike, and all their victory will not restore a single life lost through their unnecessary and uncalled-for strike.

MORE IMPUDENCE.

Hardly a day passes that some specimen of impudence is not presented by the Mexican press, and this is not confined to the petty, insignificant papers who are usually a month behind with their print paper bill and about one jump ahead of the sheriff, but is characteristic of practically all of them.

One of the most conservative of all the Mexican papers is El Universal of Mexico City, at the head of which is Felix Palavicini, and even this paper has published such ridiculous statements with regard to American events that its own readers were surprised.

Some of the other Mexican papers, notably some of the little sheets published on the border, are notorious for their lack of accuracy, even when their entire source of news is the American newspapers which they more or less incorrectly translate, heading their copied news with "Spe-

cial to La Mentirosa," or "Exclusive to El Embustero."

Yet these newspapers, from the Universal down to the least important "papelucho," have the nerve to criticize the accuracy of the statements contained in American newspapers, and speak of the "scandalous, prejudiced American newspapers."

The Mexican news is more accurately given in the American newspapers than it ever appears in the Mexican newspapers. For one reason, the newspapers published in Mexico have to be cautious about what they print, and they not only suppress news that would be of interest, but they change and distort news according to the politics which they represent.

And one and all have been guilty of inventing news (?) which they think will please their readers, for be it known the Mexican press has not yet attained the high standard of the American press with regard to accuracy of statement, no matter what the consequences.

So it becomes the barest impudence for some insignificant sheet printed in the interests of some particular candidate for office, or to boost some particular party, or—worst of all—for the sake of making a not too reputable living, to impugn the motives of the American press and to attack the character of those who have a record of years spent in the purveying of the news, nothing but the news and all the news all the time.

It is true that occasionally an irresponsible correspondent "puts one over" on the newspaper or news bureau for which he is working. But as a rule he does not remain in employment thereafter.

It is also true that many Mexicans, led away by their political passions or their personal prejudices, succeed in having a "news" item scattered broadcast before it is discovered that there is not a particle of truth in the story.

But if the Mexican newspapers would take the same pains to sift the news that the American newspapers do, and insist that a story be "killed" unless its accuracy can be established, there would be fewer stories of "President Wilson at the point of death," and the like, than is now the case.

The ignorance of the average Mexican newspaper as regards American politics is only equalled by the ignorance of the average American newspaper as to Mexican politics. And it is natural for both to make mistakes. But the difference between the two is this: When the American newspaper discovers its mistake it says so. When the Mexican newspaper discovers that it is in error it sticks to its story and tells its readers that there is a conspiracy on foot to hide the real facts.

As a rule the American newspapers are conducted by people who have made newspaper work their lifelong profession. And if the same were the case as to the Mexican newspapers, it would be better for the Mexican readers. For a great many Mexican newspapers have been started—though they did not last long—by people who know no more of the newspaper business than they do of the Milky Way. They run their papers "by guess and by gosh," and then have the impudence to criticize others.

ANOTHER LAREDO CASE

It Proves That There's a Way Out for Many Suffering Laredo Folks.

Just another report of a case in Laredo. Another typical case. Kidney ailments relieved in Laredo with Doan's Kidney Pills.

G. L. DeBussart, proprietor of repair shop, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for several years and have found them to be fine. My kidneys acted irregularly, and the secretions were unnatural in appearance. I had to get up often at night on this account. My back ached and I had knife-like pains in the region of my kidneys every time I moved. I was dizzy and black specks would appear before my eyes. I used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I purchased at Reed's Drug Store, and they cured the attack. My back is now as strong as iron and my kidneys act regularly."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. DeBussart had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

DECEMBER 9.
Senator Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana, who has announced his intention to retire from the presidency of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress with the close of its annual convention which meets in Washington today, has been one of the leading spirits in the congress ever since its organization fifteen years ago and since 1907 he has been its president. Senator Ransdell is a native of Louisiana and a lawyer by profession. In addition to his law practice and his public service he has found time to engage in cotton-planting on a large scale. His public career dates from his election as a district attorney in 1884. In 1899 he was elected to Congress, where he served seven consecutive terms in the House of Representatives. He was elected to the Senate in 1912 and is now serving his second term in that body.



FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS! Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign

This is the poster selected by the National Tuberculosis Association officials for the Red Cross Christmas Seal sale. It will appear throughout the country on the eve of the seal sale—Dec. 1-10.

SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS OPENS DEC. 1

Army of Volunteer Salespeople Await Call to Their Posts in Nearly Every City and Town in the Country.

URGENT RED CROSS SEAL DAY IN ALL SCHOOLS

Surgeon General Blue Asks That Churches Also Join in Movement to Further Sale

\$6,500,000 IS THE GOAL

Fund Needed to Meet Expenses of the National Tuberculosis Association and Its Allied Societies During 1920 Educational and Preventive Campaign

The 1919 sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals will begin on the first day of December. With the opening of business on that day an army of volunteer salespeople will sound—"Buy Red Cross Christmas Seals!"—the call to arms in the war of extermination against tuberculosis. The sale will extend through December 10th.

The annual Red Cross Christmas Seal sale provides the chief income of the National Tuberculosis Association and its one thousand affiliated associations which are in the very forefront of anti-tuberculosis organizations. The 1920 programme of the allied organizations calls for greatly increased activities. To meet this extension of effort a combined budget of more than \$6,500,000 is required and with this goal in view the intensive sales appeals will be made.

A recent health survey resulted in startling disclosures. Until the survey tuberculosis experts were, to a large degree, in the dark as to the real extent of the ravages of the disease in this country. All doubt of this point has been cleared up and the estimated total of active cases is placed above the 1,000,000 mark. To search out every case of tuberculosis in the country is the ultimate aim of the National Tuberculosis Association and its allies.

Teams are being formed in every community. Business men are forming sales organizations and similar bodies are being organized by former service men.

INVEST IN HEALTH BONDS

Dividends in the Form of a Reduced Tuberculosis Death Rate will be Paid

The National Tuberculosis Association and its 1000 affiliated organizations offer this year, in addition to the Red Cross Christmas Seals, Health Bonds on which annual dividends in the form of fewer new cases of tuberculosis and a reduction in the white plague death rate will be paid. The bonds have been issued for the convenience of those who cannot use the number of seals their contribution will call for.

Do not wait to be URGED to buy Red Cross Christmas Seals.

Go to the local campaign headquarters and make your donation. Every seal sold is a blow at TUBERCULOSIS.

WOULDN'T TAKE \$100 FOR GOOD IT DID HIM

RAILROAD MAN SAYS TANLAC PUT HIM IN BETTER SHAPE THAN HE'D BEEN IN A YEAR.

"Honestly, I wouldn't take a hundred dollars for the good Tanlac has done me," said J. C. Schubert, a railroad mechanic living at 503 Waverly street, Houston, Texas.

"My whole system had been in a rundown condition for a year," he continued, "and I suffered from an awful pain in my back. I lost so much strength and energy that I just had to force myself to go to work every day. I was nearly all in, and if I stooped over to pick up anything a sharp pain would catch me in the back, and I would have to drop whatever I had hold of before I could straighten up. I had such a terrible misery in my shoulders that it broke up my rest and I would get up in the morning feeling worse than when I went to bed."

"Soon after starting on Tanlac the pains in my back began to leave me and I could sleep better. I got up in the morning now feeling fine and can work all day without any trouble. I don't have that tired feeling any more and Tanlac has benefited me so much that I wouldn't be without this wonderful medicine for anything."

All druggists sell Tanlac.

PLAN RELIGIOUS WAR ON INDIANS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NATIONAL-WIDE CAMPAIGN TO EXTEND GOOD INFLUENCE.

Extension of church work among American Indians has been announced as one of the features of the work of the national-wide campaign of the Episcopal church. Surveys of the dioceses of Duluth and Fond du Lac, submitted in connection with plans for the campaign, have revealed some interesting data on the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota and the Oneida Indians of Wisconsin, both in the work already under way and in plans for its extension.

The Duluth survey, submitted by Bishop James Low Morrison, requests \$20,000 for educational work among the Chippewas. It is proposed to establish an Indian Industrial School at White Earth at a cost of \$14,000. As the diocese owns the buildings it will be necessary merely to equip them with school apparatus and dormitory furnishings. A white clergyman and an Indian catechist are required, as well as a fund of \$14,000 for running expenses. For the Cass Lake School for Indian Girls the sum of \$6,000 is asked of the national-wide campaign for the three years. Aid is asked toward paying salaries of the eight Indian clergymen.

For the Oneidas in Fond du Lac diocese \$20,000 is asked. This permits remodeling of the Indian high school at Hobart, Wis., which the government has abandoned, as well as paying for teachers and other expenses. The school property has reverted to the Oneidas. Leaders of the tribe asked Bishop R. W. Weller to apply to the national-wide campaign for funds with which to continue the education work. Many of the Indian youths were soldiers who learned the value of better education in the war. A comprehensive plan for remodeling the plant and continuing the work was submitted in the campaign survey.

Episcopal Church Seeks Five "Ships" to Win Its Nation-Wide Campaign

Rev. George Craig Stewart, D. D., rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, Evanston, Ill., formerly a chaplain in the A. E. F., says the nation-wide campaign of the Episcopal church is a campaign for "ships." They mean "winning the war," he said, just as much as the ships asked for by the United States shipping board or by Lloyd George. The "ships," Doctor Stewart suggests, are the following:

1. MEMBER-SHIP. We are members of His body.
2. DISCIPLE-SHIP. It is one thing to be a Christian, another to be a devoted Christian disciple.
3. FELLOW-SHIP. The campaign lays emphasis on Holy Communion together with God in Christ.
4. STEWARD-SHIP. It includes a campaign for money. St. Paul said, "It is not the money I am anxious for, but for the interest that accumulates in this way to your divine credit."
5. LEADER-SHIP. Not merely a campaign for more candidates for holy orders, but for leaders among our laity also.

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CONFRONTED WITH PROBLEM THAT IS A SERIOUS MATTER

EXPRESS COMPANY GIVES NOTICE REGARDING SHIPMENTS.

Will Handle Perishable Goods at Owner's Risk, and May Put on Embargo; Spinach Shippers Worried.

The following telegram received in Laredo by C. J. Gorman, local agent of the American Railway Express, comes as a thunderbolt to the farmers of the Laredo section who are soon to begin the movement to market by express of one of the biggest crops grown hereabouts in years:

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 8. Agent Am. Rys. Express, Laredo.

Account reduced train service must depend on slower time and uncertain connections. Necessary to accept perishable matter for all points subject to delay and at shipper's risk. Impossible to make schedule time. Car space is limited and train facilities uncertain. May become necessary to place embargo on perishable matter. Notify all shippers.

C. M. CAMPBELL, Supt. The condition of shipping facilities at this time is most unfavorable all over the country as a result of the coal strike, and should the threatened spread of the strike be as extensive as is expected the probabilities are that all railroad traffic, including express, will be demoralized and, as the above telegram states, it may be necessary to put an embargo on the handling of perishable matter. At this time numerous farmers in the Laredo section are getting ready to begin heavy express shipments of spinach to the markets of the country, but with the advice just received they are confronted by a serious problem by the express company handicapped in handling the shipments.

Spinach is a perishable vegetable and must be handled quickly in shipment from the growing to the marketing point, and delay means the loss of shipments, for the spinach is good for only a short time after being packed, unless kept in refrigeration, and even then it loses its freshness and wholesomeness after a time. This vegetable is far more perishable than onions, which can go several days or weeks at a time when packed in a cool, clean place, while spinach demands immediate transportation and care.

Notice to Hunters.

Account existing conditions hunting in Jarra, Barro Colorado, Burritos, Tortuga and La Mota pastures will be detrimental to interests of owners of cattle therein, so will ask that no requests be made of me for hunting permits.

J. D. JENNINGS.
10-31-2m.

SEND CHRISTMAS PRESENTS EARLIER THAN EVER THIS YEAR

Uncertainty of Train Service Through-out Country Warrants People to Take Precautionary Measures.

With curtailment of train service in many portions of the country necessary on account of the shortage in the coal supply caused by the big strike, it behooves those who are sending Christmas packages by mail or express to distant friends or relatives to ship earlier this year than usual—ten days sooner will not be too early, with the uncertainty of train service now existing.

Shippers are also warned of the conditions existing and are advised to be prepared for delays and other inconveniences. Laredo, like all other places in the country, will feel the full effect of the great coal strike and the people should prepare themselves to meet emergencies as they arise.

A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work."

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep, I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me."

Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today.

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PREDICT SEVERE WEATHER AS RESULT BIG COLD WAVE

ENTIRE COUNTRY IN GRIP OF SEVERE WEATHER TODAY.

Cold Wave Sweeping Southward and Severe Weather Predicted for the Trucking Region Tonight.

A hard freeze for the trucking region is predicted by the weather forecast for tomorrow, and according to press dispatches received by The Times and appearing in this issue one of the severest spells of winter is now gripping the country, with the scarcity of coal due to the strike felt in many parts.

Farmers in the Laredo section were this morning warned to prepare for a severe cold spell tonight and tomorrow and be in a position to protect tender vegetation that might suffer. At this time many acres are being set out in young onions, but no apprehension is felt for the safety of this crop, as it takes an unusually heavy freeze to damage the onion crop. However, there is much other tender vegetation that must be protected, or a heavy loss might be experienced from a hard freeze.

NOTICE.

A meeting of vital importance to yourself and all other Laredo investors in the stock of Texas Gulf Refinery & Pipe Line Company (recently absorbed by Texas Independent Pipe Lines Company) is to be held in Bender Hotel, Friday afternoon, December 12th at two (2) o'clock.

It is very important that you do not allow anything to interfere with your attending this meeting. Should you know of other stockholders who will do them a favor by advising them of this meeting, as it is quite possible that some may be so unfortunate as not to receive this notice promptly.

JOE L. STEELE,
Local Representative.
12-9-3t.

RANGER ALSBROOK SHOT ACCIDENTALLY YESTERDAY

RUSHED TO LAREDO ON SPECIAL TRAIN FOR MEDICAL AID.

Well Known Young Member of Captain Ryan's Company is Seriously Wounded and Life Despaired of.

State Ranger Will Alsbrook, a member of Captain William Ryan's company of State Rangers stationed in Laredo, is in a critical condition in the Mercy Hospital in this city and his life is despaired of as the result of a bullet wound through the abdomen with a 45-calibre Colt's revolver accidentally inflicted at Cris-tonia, Jim Hogg county, yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock.

Alsbrook, who is a young man and came from Clarksville, Texas, joining Captain Ryan's company about six months ago, was brought to Laredo on a special train over the Texas-Mexican road late last night for medical treatment and this morning underwent a successful operation, but his condition is reported very critical. Details of the accidental shooting of Alsbrook were not obtainable today.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received at our office on the Casino Building, Monterey, Mexico, until 11 a. m. December 10, 1919. Plans and specifications can be seen at our office in San Antonio, Texas, or at the office of the Casino, Monterey, Mexico.

ALFRED GILES CO.,
Architects,
San Antonio, Texas.

Approved:
L. C. MANUEL GONZALEZ GARCIA,
Sec'y of Casino,
Monterey, Mexico.

CHRISTMAS NEAR AT HAND AND EARLY SHOPPERS BUSY

Only Two More Weeks Remain Until the Gladsome Day Will Be Here and Many Purchasing Presents.

Only fifteen more days remain until the gladsome Christmas Day will be here, and already many of the kiddies and a number of the grown ones are fondly anticipating what "Santy" will put in their stockings, for there are many grownups who look on Christmas Day the same as the kiddies, and if they get nothing in their stockings except a pair of tootsies they are sadly disappointed and all the joy is taken out of the gladsome season for them.

Now is the psychological time to get busy and buy those things that are to be put in the Christmas stockings, hung on the Christmas tree or presented to your loved one or friend with the season's compliments. The business establishments of Laredo handling various Christmas goods (consult the advertising columns of The Times) are now doing a big business with the early shoppers. Get busy and do your Christmas shopping before the early birds get the best of the assortments that are now on display and being sold rapidly.

Attention Elkal
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It is probable that the men will soon return to work. But they can never make good the losses that have occurred through the strike, and all their victory will not restore a single life lost through their unnecessary and uncalled-for strike.

MORE IMPUDENCE.

Hardly a day passes that some specimen of impudence is not presented by the Mexican press, and this is not confined to the petty, insignificant papers who are usually a month behind with their print paper bill and about one jump ahead of the sheriff, but is characteristic of practically all of them.

One of the most conservative of all the Mexican papers is El Universal of Mexico City, at the head of which is Felix Palavicini, and even this paper has published such ridiculous statements with regard to American events that its own readers were surprised.

Some of the other Mexican papers, notably some of the little sheets published on the border, are notorious for their lack of accuracy, even when their entire source of news is the American newspapers which they more or less incorrectly translate, and in 1912 and is now serving his second term in that body.

cial to La Mentirosa," or "Exclusive to El Embustero."

Yet these newspapers, from the Universal down to the least important "papelucho," have the nerve to criticize the accuracy of the statements contained in American newspapers, and speak of the "scandalous, prejudiced American newspapers."

The Mexican news is more accurately given in the American newspapers than it ever appears in the Mexican newspapers. For one reason, the newspapers published in Mexico have to be cautious about what they print, and they not only suppress news that would be of interest, but they change and distort news according to the politics which they represent.

And one and all have been guilty of inventing news (?) which they think will please their readers, for be it known the Mexican press has not yet attained the high standard of the American press, with regard to accuracy of statement, no matter what the consequences.

So it becomes the barest impudence for some insignificant sheet printed in the interests of some particular candidate for office, or to boost some particular party, or—worst of all—for the sake of making a not too reputable living, to impugn the motives of the American press and to attack the character of those who have a record of years spent in the purveying of the news, nothing but the news and all the news all the time.

It is true that occasionally an irresponsible correspondent "puts one over" on the newspaper or news bureau for which he is working. But as a rule he does not remain in employment thereafter.

It is also true that many Mexicans, led away by their political passions, or their personal prejudices, succeed in having a "news" item scattered broadcast before it is discovered that there is not a particle of truth in the story.

But if the Mexican newspapers would take the same pains to sift the news that the American newspapers do, and insist that a story be "killed" unless its accuracy can be established, there would be fewer stories of "President Wilson at the point of death," and the like, than is now the case.

The ignorance of the average Mexican newspaper as regards American politics is only equalled by the ignorance of the average American newspaper as to Mexican politics. And it is natural for both to make mistakes. But the difference between the two is this: When the American newspaper discovers its mistake it says so. When the Mexican newspaper discovers that it is in error it sticks to its story and tells its readers that there is a conspiracy on foot to hide the real facts.

As a rule the American newspapers are conducted by people who have made newspaper work their lifelong profession. And if the same were the case as to the Mexican newspapers, it would be better for the Mexican readers. For a great many Mexican newspapers have been started—though they did not last long—by people who know no more of the newspaper business than they do of the Milky Way. They run their papers "by guess and by gosh," and then have the impudence to criticize others.

ANOTHER LAREDO CASE

It Proves That There's a Way Out for Many Suffering Laredo Folks.

Just another report of a case in Laredo. Another typical case. Kidney ailments relieved in Laredo with Doan's Kidney Pills.

G. L. DeBussart, proprietor of repair shop, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for several years and have found them to be fine. My kidneys acted irregularly, and the secretions were unnatural in appearance. I had to get up often at night on this account. My back ached and I had knife-like pains in the region of my kidneys every time I moved. I was dizzy and black specks would appear before my eyes. I used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I purchased at Reed's Drug Store, and they cured the attack. My back is now as strong as iron and my kidneys act regularly."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. DeBussart had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

DECEMBER 9.

Senator Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana, who has announced his intention to retire from the presidency of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress with the close of its annual convention which meets in Washington today, has been one of the leading spirits in the congress ever since its organization fifteen years ago and since 1907 he has been its president. Senator Ransdell is a native of Louisiana and a lawyer by profession. In addition to his law practice and his public service he has found time to engage in cotton-planting on a large scale. His public career dates from his election as a district attorney in 1884. In 1889 he was elected to Congress, where he served seven consecutive terms in the House of Representatives. He was elected to the Senate in 1912 and is now serving his second term in that body.



FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS! Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign

This is the poster selected by the National Tuberculosis Association officials for the Red Cross Christmas Seal sale. It will appear throughout the country on the eve of the seal sale—Dec. 1-10.

SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS OPENS DEC. 1 URGE RED CROSS SEAL DAY IN ALL SCHOOLS

Army of Volunteer Salespeople Await Call to Their Posts in Nearly Every City and Town in the Country.

Surgeon General Blue Asks That Churches Also Join in Movement to Further Sale

\$6,500,000 IS THE GOAL

Fund Needed to Meet Expenses of the National Tuberculosis Association and Its Allied Societies During 1920 Educational and Preventive Campaign

The 1919 sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals will begin on the first day of December. With the opening of business on that day an army of volunteer salespeople will sound—"Buy Red Cross Christmas Seals!"—the call to arms in the war of extermination against tuberculosis. The sale will extend through December 10th.

The annual Red Cross Christmas Seal sale provides the chief income of the National Tuberculosis Association and its one thousand affiliated associations which are in the very forefront of anti-tuberculosis organizations. The 1920 programme of the allied organizations calls for greatly increased activities. To meet this extension of effort a combined budget of more than \$6,500,000 is required and with this goal in view the intensive sales appeals will be made.

A recent health survey resulted in startling disclosures. Until the survey tuberculosis experts were, to a large degree, in the dark as to the real extent of the ravages of the disease in this country. All doubt on this point has been cleared up and the estimated total of active cases is placed above the 1,000,000 mark. To search out every case of tuberculosis in the country is the ultimate aim of the National Tuberculosis Association and its allies.

Teams are being formed in every community. Business men are forming sales organizations and similar bodies are being organized by former service men.

INVEST IN HEALTH BONDS

Dividends in the Form of a Reduced Tuberculosis Death Rate Will Be Paid

The National Tuberculosis Association and its 1000 affiliated organizations offer this year, in addition to the Red Cross Christmas Seals, Health Bonds on which annual dividends in the form of fewer new cases of tuberculosis and a reduction in the white plague death rate will be paid. The bonds have been issued for the convenience of those who cannot use the number of seals their contribution will call for.

Do not wait to be URGED to buy Red Cross Christmas Seals.

Go to the local campaign headquarters and make your donation. Every seal sold is a blow at TUBERCULOSIS.

WOULDN'T TAKE \$100 FOR GOOD IT DID HIM

RAILROAD MAN SAYS TANLAC PUT HIM IN BETTER SHAPE THAN HE'D BEEN IN A YEAR.

"Honestly, I wouldn't take a hundred dollars for the good Tanlac has done me," said J. C. Schubert, a railroad mechanic living at 503 Waverly street, Houston, Texas.

"My whole system had been in a rundown condition for a year," he continued, "and I suffered from an awful pain in my back. I lost so much strength and energy that I just had to force myself to go to work every day. I was nearly all in, and if I stooped over to pick up anything a sharp pain would catch me in the back, and I would have to drop what I had hold of before I could to place straighten up. I had such a terrible misery in my shoulders that it broke up my rest and I would get up in the morning feeling worse than when I went to bed."

"Soon after starting on Tanlac the pain in my back began to leave me and I could sleep better. I got up in the morning now feeling fine and can work all day without any trouble. I don't have that tired feeling any more and Tanlac has benefited me so much that I wouldn't be without this wonderful medicine for anything."

All druggists sell Tanlac.

PLAN RELIGIOUS WAR ON INDIANS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NATIONAL WIDE CAMPAIGN TO EXTEND GOOD INFLUENCE.

Extension of church work among American Indians has been announced as one of the features of the work of the national-wide campaign of the Episcopal church. Surveys of the dioceses of Duluth and Fond du Lac, submitted in connection with plans for the campaign, have revealed some interesting data on the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota and the Oneida Indians of Wisconsin, both in the work already under way and in plans for its extension.

The Duluth survey, submitted by Bishop James Low Morrison, requests \$26,000 for educational work among the Chippewas. It is proposed to establish an Indian industrial school at White Earth at a cost of \$14,000. As the diocese owns the buildings it will be necessary merely to equip them with school apparatus and dormitory furnishings. A white clergyman and an Indian catechist are required, as well as a fund of \$14,000 for running expenses. For the Cass Lake School for Indian Girls the sum of \$6,000 is asked of the national wide campaign for the three years. Aid is asked toward paying salaries of the eight Indian clergymen.

For the Oneidas in Fond du Lac diocese \$26,000 is asked. This permits remodeling of the Indian high school at Hobart, Wis., which the government has abandoned, as well as paying for teachers and other expenses. The school property has reverted to the Oneidas. Leaders of the tribe asked Bishop R. W. Weller to apply to the national-wide campaign for funds with which to continue the education work. Many of the Indian youths were soldiers who learned the value of better education in the war. A comprehensive plan for remodeling the plant and continuing the work was submitted in the campaign survey.

Episcopal Church Seeks Five "Ships" to Win Its Nation-Wide Campaign

Rev. George Craig Stewart, D. D., rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, Evanston, Ill., formerly a chaplain in the A. E. F., says the nation-wide campaign of the Episcopal church is a campaign for "ships." They mean "winning the war," he said, just as much as the ships asked for by the United States shipping board or by Lloyd George. The "ships," Doctor Stewart suggests, are the following:

1. MEMBER SHIP. We are members of His body.
2. DISCIPLE SHIP. It is one thing to be a Christian, another to be a devoted Christian disciple.
3. FELLOW-SHIP. The campaign lays emphasis on Holy Communion together with God in Christ.
4. STEWARD SHIP. It includes a campaign for money. St. Paul said, "It is not the money I am anxious for, but for the interest that accumulates in this way to your divine credit."
5. LEADER SHIP. Not merely a campaign for more candidates for holy orders, but for leaders among our laity also.

TIMES WANT ADS. Money Makers

CONFRONTED WITH PROBLEM THAT IS A SERIOUS MATTER

EXPRESS COMPANY GIVES NOTICE REGARDING SHIPMENTS.

Will Handle Perishable Goods at Owner's Risk, and May Put on Embargo; Spinach Shippers Worried.

The following telegram received in Laredo by C. J. Gorman, local agent of the American Railway Express, comes as a thunderbolt to the farmers of the Laredo section who are soon to begin the movement to market by express of one of the biggest crops grown hereabouts in years:

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 8. Agent Am. Rys. Express, Laredo. Account reduced train service must depend on slower time and uncertain connections. Necessary to accept perishable matter for all points sub-every day. I was nearly all in, and if I stooped over to pick up anything a sharp pain would catch me in the back, and I would have to drop what I had hold of before I could to place straighten up. I had such a terrible misery in my shoulders that it broke up my rest and I would get up in the morning feeling worse than when I went to bed."

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Spinach is a perishable vegetable and must be handled quickly in shipment from the growing to the marketing point, and delay means the loss of shipments, for the spinach is good for only a short time after being packed, unless kept in refrigeration, and even then it loses its freshness and wholesomeness after a time. This vegetable is far more perishable than onions, which can go several days or weeks at a time when packed in a cool, clean place, while spinach demands immediate transportation and care.

Notice to Hunters. Account existing conditions hunting in Jarra, Barroco, Burritos, Tortuga and La Mota pastures will be detrimental to interests of owners of cattle therein, so will ask that no requests be made of me for hunting permits.

J. D. JENNINGS. 10-31-2m.

SEND CHRISTMAS PRESENTS EARLIER THAN EVER THIS YEAR

Uncertainty of Train Service Through-out Country Warrants People to Take Precautionary Measures.

With curtailment of train service in many portions of the country necessary on account of the shortage in the coal supply caused by the big strike, it behooves those who are sending Christmas packages by mail or express to distant friends or relatives to ship earlier this year than usual—ten days sooner will not be too early, with the uncertainty of train service now existing.

Shippers are also warned of the conditions existing and are advised to be prepared for delays and other inconveniences. Laredo, like all other places in the country, will feel the full effect of the great coal strike and the people should prepare themselves in meet emergencies as they arise.

A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. C. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work."

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me."

Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today.

TIMES WANT ADS. Money Makers

PREDICT SEVERE WEATHER AS RESULT BIG COLD WAVE

ENTIRE COUNTRY IN GRIP OF SEVERE WEATHER TODAY.

Cold Wave Sweeping Southward and Severe Weather Predicted for the Trucking Region Tonight.

A hard freeze for the trucking region is predicted by the weather forecast for tomorrow, and according to press dispatches received by The Times and appearing in this issue one of the severest spells of winter is now gripping the country, with the scarcity of coal due to the strike felt in many parts.

Farmers in the Laredo section were this morning warned to prepare for a severe cold spell tonight and tomorrow and be in a position to protect tender vegetation that might suffer. At this time many acres are being set out in young onions, but no apprehension is felt for the safety of this crop, as it takes an unusually heavy freeze to damage the onion crop. However, there is much other tender vegetation that must be protected, or a heavy loss might be experienced from a hard freeze.

NOTICE.

A meeting of vital importance to yourself and all other Laredo investors in the stock of Texas Gulf Refinery & Pipe Line Company (recently absorbed by Texas Independent Pipe Lines Company) is to be held in Bender Hotel, Friday afternoon, December 12th at two (2) o'clock.

It is very important that you do not allow anything to interfere with your attending this meeting. Should you know of other stockholders you will do them a favor by advising them of this meeting, as it is quite possible that some may be so unfortunate as not to receive this notice promptly.

JOE L. STEELE, Local Representative. 12-9-21.

RANGER ALSBROOK SHOT ACCIDENTALLY YESTERDAY

RUSHED TO LAREDO ON SPECIAL TRAIN FOR MEDICAL AID.

Well Known Young Member of Captain Ryan's Company is Seriously Wounded and Life Despaired of.

State Ranger Will Alsbrook, a member of Captain William Ryan's company of State Rangers stationed in Laredo, is in a critical condition in the Mercy Hospital in this city and his life is despaired of as the result of a bullet wound through the abdomen with a 45-calibre Colt's revolver accidentally inflicted at Cris-tonia, Jim Hogg county yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock.

Alsbrook, who is a young man and came from Clarksville, Texas, joining Captain Ryan's company about six months ago, was brought to Laredo on a special train over the Texas-Mexican road late last night for medical treatment and this morning underwent a successful operation, but his condition is reported very critical. Details of the accidental shooting of Alsbrook were not obtainable today.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received at our office on the Casino Building, Monterey, Mexico, until 11 a. m. December 10, 1919. Plans and specifications can be seen at our office in San Antonio, Texas, or at the office of the Casino, Monterey, Mexico.

ALFRED GILES CO., Architects, San Antonio, Texas.

Approved: J. C. MANUEL GONZALEZ GARCIA, Sec'y of Casino, Monterey, Mexico.

CHRISTMAS NEAR AT HAND AND EARLY SHOPPERS BUSY

Only Two More Weeks Remain Until the Gladstone Day Will Be Here and Many Purchasing Presents.

Only fifteen more days remain until the gladstone Christmas Day will be here, and already many of the kiddies and a number of the grown ones are fondly anticipating what "Santy" will put in their stockings, for there are many grownups who look on Christmas Day the same as the kiddies, and if they get nothing in their stockings except a pair of tootsies they are sadly disappointed and all the joy is taken out of the gladstone season for them.

Now is the psychological time to get busy and buy those things that are to be put in the Christmas stockings, hung on the Christmas tree or presented to your loved one or friend with the season's compliments. The business establishments of Laredo handling various Christmas goods (consult the advertising columns of The Times) are now doing a big business with the early shoppers. Get busy and do your Christmas shopping before the early birds get the best of the assortments that are now on display and being sold rapidly.

Attention Elks!

There will be a regular session of Laredo Lodge No. 1018, B. P. O. Elks, this evening at eight-thirty.

A. B. MULLER, Secretary.

REPRESENTATIVE IS HERE LOOKING OVER SITUATION

AND GETTING DATA ON OIL DEVELOPMENTS WORK HERE.

C. B. Porter, of American Financing Co., Here to Secure Information and Give Impression of Laredo.

C. B. Porter, of the American Financing Company, with headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas, arrived in this city yesterday. He comes here in the interests of Texas Independent Pipe Lines Company, as well as his own.

Mr. Porter stated that his mission here in particular is to secure data on the oil development within a radius of 100 miles of Laredo, as well as other information that is of importance to those interested in the erecting of a refinery at this point, in order to approximate the capacity that would be justifiable.

He stated that the Texas Independent Pipe Lines Company have made very rapid progress during the past six days, owing to the American Financing Company having, through its organization, secured the necessary funds that enabled the Texas Independent Co. to carry out several of its plans and broaden their scope of activity. They are now preparing to erect the refinery in Laredo which was originally contemplated by the Texas Gulf Refinery & Pipe Line Company, recently absorbed by Texas Independent.

Mr. Porter stated that he was most agreeably surprised at the size of Laredo and its apparent prosperity, as he had no idea that it was much more than a "wide place in the road." He said: "You ought to advertise this little city; I'm not the only one that was entirely ignorant of the large importing and exporting industry, nor of the population and rich resources tributary to Laredo."

Mr. Porter expects to remain here for several days. He is accompanied by Mrs. Porter, who unfortunately, is confined to her bed with an attack of pleurisy, at the Bender Hotel.



ONLY 15 DAYS TO SHOP

Express Agent Gorman Gives Out Information of Interest to All Concerned in Xmas Shipments.

The new express packing rules go into effect today, according to a statement made by Agent Gorman, in charge of the local express offices. Under the regulations now in force, all express shipments over 25 pounds must be forwarded in wooden containers or cartons bearing the box-makers' certificate as to strength and size required by the express company.

No change is contemplated in the shipments under the 25-pound limit, which will still be accepted wrapped in paper. Agent Gorman advises Christmas shippers not only to send their holiday packages early, but to see that they are properly packed and accurately addressed.

"We expect a very heavy movement of Christmas gifts by express this year," said Mr. Gorman, today, "and this at a time when we are handling a greater amount of traffic than at any period in the history of the railroads. It will be well for Christmas shippers to keep in mind the 25-pound limitation for paper-wrapped packages. Most holiday presents, we believe, are under that weight, and are, therefore, not affected by the new rules. But any shipment over 25 pounds must be forwarded in special containers, and we will be very glad to give anyone interested full information as to how they should prepare their Christmas presents for shipment by express."



The importations from Mexico through the port of Laredo yesterday consisted of one carload of horses, five carloads of cattle, seven carloads of lead and one carload of goatskins.

Two weeks from tomorrow is Christmas Day. Now is the time to get busy and do your Christmas shopping if you have not already done so. All Laredo business establishments having choice goods suitable for Christmas presents are now getting rid of them fast to the early shoppers.

The following deed was filed for record with the county clerk since last report: Jesus M. Zertuche to George Brannan, quit claim deed to three-quarters of lot No. 4, and three-quarters of lot No. 5, in block No. 4, W. D. Consideration, \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.

The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Servando Hinojosa and Miss Margarita Ramirez.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor

Phone 70 Phone 43

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Mrs. L. A. Lafon will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. F. D. Anderson entertains Christ Church choir at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

Thursday.

The W. M. U. will meet at the regular hour in the afternoon.

General Mention.

Col. Alonzo Gray, former post commander at Fort San Antonio, returned to San Antonio yesterday from Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., where he has been undergoing treatment for about four weeks. Before going to Washington Col. Gray had been a patient at the Base Hospital at Fort San Antonio three times since last spring, and twice had undergone operation. He now is very much improved in health.—San Antonio Express.

Mr. I. Rosenbaum has returned from a business trip to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Florian Jr. will spend the holidays in San Antonio, and will be the guests of their aunts in Oakland street.

Mr. Westcott of Erie, Pa., is in the city, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan.

Col. R. A. Brown, Cavalry, who only recently returned from overseas, arrived in San Antonio Monday and was assigned to duty as commander of the 14th Cavalry at Fort Sam Houston.—San Antonio Express.

Miss Anita Johnson of Platonis, Texas, arrived in the city this morning and is the guest of Miss Marguerite Nelson.

Miss Carolyn Simon returned yesterday from College Station, where she went to attend the Thanksgiving Ball. While away she also visited friends in Austin and San Antonio.

Mrs. J. H. Allen of Memphis, Tenn., sister of Mrs. Hal W. Greer, arrived yesterday for a visit.

Arranging for Ball.

At the regular meeting of the Elks lodge held last night it was decided to appoint a committee to arrange for the annual New Year ball of the Elks, which will take place at their hall on the evening of December 31.

Announcement.

Miss Lucille Murphy will entertain the Thursday Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Nelson Honored.

Mrs. R. L. Muller entertained on Monday afternoon with a beautifully appointed bridge party and miscellaneous shower for Miss Marguerite Nelson. The rooms were especially attractive, as the color note of white and green was effectively expressed in brides roses, white carnations and ferns. In the series of games of bridge played, the table prizes for high score were won by Mesdames Cogley, Barlow and Woodman, each receiving a dainty pincushion, fashioned in the shape of an old-fashioned bouquet. The hostess presented the honoree with a piece of lingerie. A delicious two-course luncheon followed the games, in which the favored color note was reflected. The plate favors were small green baskets tied in white mallow mows, and ornamented with a tiny white dove on the side, filled with white and green mints. At the conclusion of the luncheon the dining room doors were thrown open and the bride-to-be was showered with a number of beautiful gifts, cleverly hidden in a huge green pincushion shaped like a bouquet, which occupied the center of the dining table. Silver candlesticks holding green candles graced the four corners. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality besides the honoree were: Mesdames Clara Nelson, Ethel Mackin, and Mesdames Cogley, Woodman, T. A. Austin, Shiner, Cluck, Albert Martin, Joe C. Martin, Barlow, A. B. Muller, Vidales and J. O. Buenz.

Bridge Luncheon.

A very beautiful affair of yesterday was the bridge luncheon given at the Hotel Hamilton by Mrs. C. C. Shiner, honoring Miss Marguerite Nelson, a bride-to-be of the month. Covers were laid for twenty-four at a long table, the cloth being scattered over with delicate fronds of maidenhair fern and pink rosebuds, while the centerpiece, a silver basket filled with exquisite pink La France roses and fern, was surrounded by silver candlesticks holding pink waxen tapers. The plate favors were powder puffs, made with pink satin shirred tops, rose trimmed. The honoree's chair was marked with a cluster of La France roses tied with an airy bow of rose hued tulle. A six-course luncheon was served, the ice course carrying out the La France rose motif. After luncheon, bridge was played in the

parlor, which was decorated in the chosen flower, the same flower appearing on the hand-tinted score cards. The honoree was presented with a lovely pink ostrich feather fan with tortoise shell sticks, and the high score prize, a pink satin boudoir pillow trimmed in silver lace, was won by Mrs. Robert Muller. The low score prize, pink and blue sachet bags tied with silver ribbons, fell to Mrs. Seymour Denike; both prizes were gracefully given to the honoree. Those present were: Mesdames Marguerite Nelson, Clara Nelson, Ethel Mackin, Mesdames Albert Martin, Woodman, H. Keller, R. L. Muller, Seymour Denike, Alden Muller, M. C. Barlow, M. T. Cogley, T. A. Austin, Jos. Martin, Jos. Moser, H. M. Austin, Archie McCulloch, Flora Dilgarde Anderson, A. S. Williams, Jos. Vidales, Norwood Witting, H. Cluck, R. L. Bobbitt, J. O. Buenz and the hostess.

Music and Literary Club.

The members of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club enjoyed a rare treat Tuesday afternoon when they listened to a splendid program which gave every evidence that it had been especially planned for lovers of music by the leader, Mrs. H. E. Watson. Each number was good and contributed toward the success of the program, but the music club always considers it a privilege and a treat to have with them Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Hamilton, who always so willingly lend their musical talent.

Mrs. Anderson talked in such a pleasing and entertaining manner of the singers of the Metropolitan opera company and of the Chicago opera singers, many of whom she had heard and seen during her year spent in the East, that one felt that one had gotten a really true knowledge of these artists and an insight into the workings of these great companies of whom we knew so little before.

Mrs. Claude Hamilton sang beautifully two Southern folk songs, accompanied by Mrs. Watson.

Mrs. Macdonald, as always, delighted her hearers with a group of songs by American composers, and two piano selections by American composers also.

The entire program follows:

Leader's talk—History of Music in America.

Band and Orchestral Music in America.

Singers of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and Singers of the Chicago Opera Company.

Southern Folk Songs.

(a) Masses in de Cold, Cold Ground..... Foster

(b) Old Folks at Home..... Foster

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton.

Vocal Selections.

(a) Land of the Sky-Blue Water..... Cadman

(b) Love in May..... Parker

(c) The Year's at the Spring..... Beech

Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald.

Piano.

(a) Witches..... McDowell

(b) In Mid-Ocean..... McDowell

Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald.

American Musical Composers.

Mrs. A. H. Camp.

Mrs. Leo Parwin gave a brief but interesting talk about a number of opportunities she had of hearing noted musical artists on her recent trip abroad.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

DECEMBER 10.

French army occupied Mainz and freed 2,500 interned Americans.

President Wilson's steamship, the George Washington, passed the Azores.

APPLIED CALISTHENICS.

"I'm a retired acrobat," explained the tramp at the door.

"Then," replied the stern-faced feminist, "you can go to the woodpile and do the split for your dinner."

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

DECEMBER 10.

1804—Eugene Sue, the French novelist, who made \$12,000 a year from his books, born in Paris. Died July 3, 1857.

1813—Senator Zachariah Chandler of Michigan, who was chairman of the Republican national committee that conducted the Hayes presidential campaign, born at Bedford, N. H. Died in Chicago, Nov. 1, 1870.

1824—Lafayette was welcomed to the House of Representatives in an address by Speaker Clay.

1869—Wyoming gave women the right to vote and hold office.

1894—A great financial panic in Newfoundland was followed by the resignation of the Government.

1914—French captured the town of Anspach in Alsace.

1915—American relations with Austria reported near breaking point over killing of Americans on the Ancona.

1916—German merchant submarine Deutschland reached Germany on the completion of her second transatlantic trip.

1917—Roumania officially reported the conclusion of a three months' armistice with the Germans.



For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks. J. Maxcy Pace, 920 Salinas Ave. Phone 676. 4-4-tf

For Rent:—Light housekeeping rooms. 1320 Juarez Ave. Phone 618. 11-13-tf

For Sale:—Gentle horse, with buggy and harness, or will trade for good milch cow. Apply 1303 Scott street. 12-1-tf

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A year after Arago's statement to the Academy of Sciences numerous firms and individuals had started in Paris as daguerreotype, or photographers, and by 1850 there were as many as 10,000 engaged in "taking pictures" in the United States alone. With each succeeding year came further developments and improvements in the process until it has reached the highly artistic stage of modern photography. It is interesting to recall that one of the first and most important of the additions to the discovery was made by an American, Dr. J. W. Draper of the University of New York. Dr. Draper succeeded in reducing the time necessary to get a picture from half an hour of sitting in the full sunlight to a very short period. He placed between the sitter and the sun a large glass tank filled with ammonia of copper. This transparent blue liquid filtered out most of the heat rays.

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SWEPT SOUTH AND EAST TODAY'S ACCOMPANIED BY HIGH WINDS AND HEAVY RAINS.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Hope of relief from sub-normal temperatures was held forth by the weather bureau today with the announcement that the crest of the cold wave would pass over the Mississippi valley tonight. A minimum temperature of 5 degrees below zero was predicted for the Chicago district tonight. Freezing temperatures were reported from Galveston, while the coldest spot was White River, Ontario, with a minimum of 44 degrees below zero. Kansas City reported 6 degrees below zero, Oklahoma City zero and New York City 45 degrees above zero today.

Begins Eastern Invasion.

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Cold Wave Sweeps East.

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WOMAN SUPERVISOR.

By Associated Press.

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UNFILLED STEEL ORDERS.

By Associated Press.

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INFLUENZA HAS CYCLES.

By Associated Press.

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C. B. Porter, of the American Financing Company, with headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas, arrived in this city yesterday. He comes here in the interests of Texas Independent Pipe Lines Company, as well as his own.

Mr. Porter stated that his mission here in particular is to secure data on the oil development within a radius of 100 miles of Laredo, as well as other information that is of importance to those interested in the erecting of a refinery at this point, in order to approximate the capacity that would be justifiable.

He stated that the Texas Independent Pipe Lines Company have made very rapid progress during the past sixty days, owing to the American Financing Company having, through its organization, secured the necessary funds that enabled the Texas Independent Co. to carry out several of its plans and broaden their scope of activity. They are now preparing to erect the refinery in Laredo which was originally contemplated by the Texas Gulf Refinery & Pipe Line Company, recently absorbed by Texas Independent.

Mr. Porter stated that he was most agreeably surprised at the size of Laredo and its apparent prosperity, as he had no idea that it was much more than a "wide place in the road." He said: "You ought to advertise this little city; I'm not the only one that was entirely ignorant of the large importing and exporting industry, nor of the population and rich resources tributary to Laredo."

Mr. Porter expects to remain here for several days. He is accompanied by Mrs. Porter, who unfortunately, is confined to her bed with an attack of pleurisy, at the Bender Hotel.



NEW REGULATIONS ARE ON FOR CHRISTMAS SHIPPERS

Express Agent Gorman Gives Out Information of Interest to All Concerned in Xmas Shipments.

The new express packing rules go into effect today, according to a statement made by Agent Gorman, in charge of the local express offices. Under the regulations now in force, all express shipments over 25 pounds must be forwarded in wooden containers or cartons bearing the box-makers' certificate as to strength and size required by the express company.

No change is contemplated in the shipments under the 25-pound limit, which will still be accepted wrapped in paper. Agent Gorman advises Christmas shippers not only to send their holiday packages early, but to see that they are properly packed and accurately addressed.

"We expect a very heavy movement of Christmas gifts by express this year," said Mr. Gorman, today, "and this at a time when we are handling a greater amount of traffic than at any period in the history of the railroads. It will be well for Christmas shippers to keep in mind the 25-pound limitation for paper-wrapped packages. Most holiday presents, we believe, are under that weight, and are, therefore, not affected by the new rules. But any shipment over 25 pounds must be forwarded in special containers, and we will be very glad to give anyone interested full information as to how they should prepare their Christmas presents for shipment by express."

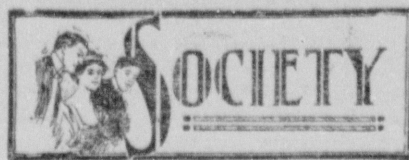


The importations from Mexico through the port of Laredo yesterday consisted of one carload of horses, five carloads of hite, seven carloads of lead and one carload of goatskins.

Two weeks from tomorrow is Christmas Day. Now is the time to get busy and do your Christmas shopping if you have not already done so. All Laredo business establishments having choice goods suitable for Christmas presents are now getting rid of them fast to the early shoppers.

The following deed was filed for record with the county clerk since last report: Jesus Ma. Zertuche to George Brannan, quit claim deed to three-quarters of lot No. 4, and three-quarters of lot No. 5, in Block No. 4, W. D. Consideration, \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.

The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Servando Hinojosa and Miss Margarita Ramirez.



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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Mrs. L. A. Lafon will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. F. D. Anderson entertains Christ Church choir at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

Thursday.

The W. M. U. will meet at the regular hour in the afternoon.

General Mention.

Col. Alonzo Gray, former post commander at Fort Sam Houston, returned to San Antonio yesterday from Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., where he has been undergoing treatment for about four weeks. Before going to Washington Col. Gray had been a patient at the Base Hospital at Fort Sam Houston three times since last spring, and twice had undergone operation. He now is very much improved in health.—San Antonio Express.

Mr. I. Rosenbaum has returned from a business trip to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Florian Jr. will spend the holidays in San Antonio, and will be the guests of their aunts in Oakland street.

Mr. Westcott of Erie, Pa., is in the city, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan.

Col. R. A. Brown, Cavalry, who only recently returned from overseas, arrived in San Antonio Monday and was assigned to duty as commander of the 14th Cavalry at Fort Sam Houston.—San Antonio Express.

Miss Anita Johnson of Platonita, Texas, arrived in the city this morning and is the guest of Miss Marguerite Nelson.

Miss Carolyn Simon returned yesterday from College Station, where she went to attend the Thanksgiving Ball. While away she also visited friends in Austin and San Antonio.

Mrs. J. H. Allen of Memphis, Tenn., sister of Mrs. Hal W. Greer, arrived yesterday for a visit.

Arranging for Ball.

At the regular meeting of the Elks lodge held last night it was decided to appoint a committee to arrange for the annual New Year ball of the Elks, which will take place at their hall on the evening of December 31.

Announcement.

Miss Lucille Murphy will entertain the Thursday Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Nelson Honored.

Mrs. R. L. Muller entertained on Monday afternoon with a beautifully appointed bridge party and miscellaneous shower for Miss Marguerite Nelson. The rooms were especially attractive, as the color note of white and green was effectively expressed in brides roses, white carnations and ferns. In the series of games of bridge played, the table prizes for high score were won by Mesdames Cogley, Barlow and Woodman, each receiving a dainty pincushion, fashioned in the shape of an old-fashioned bouquet. The hostess presented the honoree with a piece of lingerie. A delicious two-course luncheon followed the games, in which the favored color note was reflected. The plate favors were small green baskets tied in white maline mows, and ornamented with a tiny white dove on the side, filled with white and green mints. At the conclusion of the luncheon the dining room doors were thrown open and the bride-to-be was showered with a number of beautiful gifts, cleverly hidden in a huge green pincushion shaped like a bouquet, which occupied the center of the dining table. Silver candlesticks holding green candles graced the four corners. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality besides the honoree were: Mesdames Clara Nelson, Ethel Mackin, and Mesdames Cogley, Woodman, T. A. Austin, Shiner, Cluck, Albert Martin, Joe C. Martin, Barlow, A. B. Muller, Vidales and J. O. Buenz.

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Music and Literary Club.

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BOLSHEVIKI AGAIN MEET WITH DEFEAT

ESTHONIANS REPULSED AT

TACKS WITH HEAVY LOSS

TO THE BOLSHEVIKI

FORCES.

By Associated Press.

Reval, Estonia, Dec. 10.—The Bolsheviks have begun a new offensive on the Narva front. After a terrific artillery fire ten assaults were delivered upon Estonian positions. All attacks were repulsed, the reports state, with heavy losses to the Bolsheviks.

OIL PRODUCTION IS STOPPED IN MEXICO

AMERICAN OIL MEN SAID IT WAS

DUE TO GENERAL ATTITUDE

OF CARRANZA TO THE

FOREIGNERS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The production of oil in Mexico practically has ceased as the result of decrees promulgated by Carranza and the general attitude of the Carranza government toward foreign oil companies. Chairman Payne of the shipping board was told by a delegation of American oil men headed by E. R. Kellogg of New York today.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS.

By Associated Press.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 10.—The R. C. Geck lumber yards were destroyed by fire this morning with a loss of \$75,000, and the Alexander block in the heart of the business district was destroyed, making the total loss a quarter million dollars.

half those amounts to their widows after death.

A year after Arago's statement to the Academy of Sciences numerous firms and individuals had started in Paris as daguerreotype, or photographers, and by 1850 there were as many as 10,000 engaged in "taking pictures" in the United States alone. With each succeeding year came further developments and improvements in the process until it has reached the highly artistic stage of modern photography. It is interesting to recall that one of the first and most important of the additions to the discovery was made by an American, Dr. J. W. Draper of the University of New York. Dr. Draper succeeded in reducing the time necessary to get a picture from half an hour of sitting in the full sunlight to a very short period. He placed between the sitter and the sun a large glass tank filled with ammonia of copper. This transparent blue liquid filtered out most of the heat rays.

Splendid Cough Medicine.

"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits years ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my children when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."

CREST OF COLD WAVE WILL PASS TONIGHT

SWEEP SOUTH AND EAST TO

DAY'S ACCOMPANIED BY

HIGH WINDS AND

HEAVY RAINS.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Hope of relief from sub-normal temperatures was held forth by the weather bureau today with the announcement that the crest of the cold wave would pass over the Mississippi valley tonight. A minimum temperature of 5 degrees below zero was predicted for the Chicago district tonight. Freezing temperatures were reported from Galveston, while the coldest spot was White River, Ontario, with a minimum of 44 degrees below zero. Kansas City reported 6 degrees below zero, Oklahoma City zero and New York City 16 degrees above zero today.

Begins Eastern Invasion.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Below zero temperatures prevailed in virtually all districts from the Mississippi valley to the Rocky Mountain region and the cold wave began its eastern invasion with sub-normal temperatures of 20 to 50 degrees.

Cold Wave Sweeps East.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The cold wave which had the West in its grip swept into the East and South early today, accompanied by high winds and preceded by general and unusually heavy rain.

WOMAN SUPERVISOR.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Mrs. M. P. Lindsay of Mt. Pleasant today was appointed supervisor of the census for the first district of Texas, vice A. L. Wood, resigned.

UNFILLED STEEL ORDERS.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation November 30 were 7,128,130 tons, an increase of 645,662 over the

From Thursday's Daily.

AN ENEMY EXPOSED.

Proof that President Carranza is an enemy of the United States, and especially of the State of Texas, is contained in the evidence submitted by the sub-committee on Mexican affairs of the our senate foreign relations committee. The proof is so ample, that one wonders how the Mexican president—by the grace of the United States—will meet it.

According to the evidence submitted, a lawless gang of industrial Workers of the World, assembling in Mexico City under the name of Lodge Twenty-three, planned to start a general strike in this country, declaring that they had three million adherents who would be able to seize one Western and two Atlantic ports; that a large number of American soldiers were preparing to side with them; that upon the Mexicans rendering their assistance in this plot, the border states which were acquired under the treaty of 1848—meaning Texas, New Mexico, California and Arizona—would be returned to Mexico.

Now here is where Carranza comes in. Three men—whom the committee declare are identified as the three men who made the proposal before Lodge Twenty-three—were sent to Manuel Aguirre Berlanga with letters from Venustiano Carranza, president of Mexico, in which it was stated that they would explain the "plan which they desired to put into practice in the State of Texas," and which Carranza declared would be "very favorable for Mexico."

The evidence, so the committee states in its report, is positive and cannot be denied or disproved. It seems to be conclusive proof that the present Mexican government is guilty of double-dealing and treachery that are aimed at the subversion of our government, despite all the assurances of friendship that are being sent almost daily to Washington.

Proof of Carranza's connection with and approval of the plot of San Diego have been furnished by the committee, but this latest plot is one that far transcends in its diabolical intent the plot which aimed at an uprising of the negroes and a Mexican invasion.

Of course the claims of the I. W. W. that they had three million ready to rise against the government and seize our ports was exaggerated, but the fact remains that Carranza believed it, according to the committee's evidence, and was prepared to lend his aid to secure the desired end—the "restoration" of the "lost" territory.

Evidently Carranza needed no lessons in perfidy from the German agents with whom he was hand and glove during our participation in the European war. Such a method of warfare could hardly have originated in Wilhelmstrasse, although there is little doubt that the former kaiser would have eagerly grasped at such a plan had he known of it.

The Mexican newspapers, of course, will find in this exposition of the duplicity of the Mexican government only another example of "yellow journalism," and further proof to their minds of the desire of Senator Fall to force hostilities with Mexico.

But the committee does not recommend any military measures against Mexico. Senator Fall himself did not embody his proposal for severing diplomatic relations with the Carranza government in this committee report. And he nowhere accuses Mexico of having any part in this vile plot. He merely points out that President Carranza himself accepted the offer of these misguided men, two of whom are said to have been Americans—probably Mexican-Americans—and recommended them to the good offices of one of his subordinates, which does not implicate Mexico in the matter at all.

It is too early to predict what action on the part of our government will result from this exposition of Carranza's perfidy, but the people of the entire country will realize what a menace to peace such connection with the radicals on the part of the chief executive of another nation would be.

More revelations are promised, and will be watched for with interest. It is evident that a campaign of "pitiless publicity" is going to be waged in the future as to the Mexican situation.

OUR WOEFUL LACK.

In reply to a resolution by the senate asking if the department of justice had instituted proceedings for the arrest and punishment of the anarchists who had attempted to overthrow the government of the United States and who had preached anarchy and sedition, Attorney General Palmer answered that it had not for the reason that there were no statutes under which they could be convicted!

Mr. Palmer gave the following exposition of our lack of laws to handle such crimes:

(1) Those who have attempted to bring about the forcible overthrow of the government of the United States have committed no crime, unless their acts amount to "treason, rebellion or seditious conspiracy." This is defined in Sections 1, 4 and 6 of the Criminal Code.

(2) The preaching of anarchy and sedition is not a crime under the general criminal statutes of the United States.

(3) Advising the defiance of law is not a crime under the general

criminal laws, whether the same be done by printing and circulating literature or by the spoken word.

(4) Nor is the advising and openly advocating the unlawful obstruction of industry and the unlawful and violent destruction of property a crime under the United States general statutes.

This opinion of our attorney general, himself a well-read lawyer, is backed by the opinion of several of the leading criminal lawyers of the country, and should be conclusive as to the lack of "teeth" in our statutes.

The only anarchists, under that opinion, who can be punished for their crimes are the ones who shot and killed ex-soldiers of the United States in Centralia, Washington, on Armistice Day. The others may continue their crimes with impunity, so long as they do not commit overt acts of rebellion.

It is for this reason that the Davey bill defining sedition and providing punishment therefor becomes an urgent necessity, and should be passed by congress. It provides a fine not exceeding \$10,000 and imprisonment for a period not exceeding twenty years, or both, for those who attempt to overthrow the government of the United States, or for any act of terrorism, hate, revenge or injury against the person of any officer, agent or employee of the United States.

For promoting sedition, either by the spoken word or by printing or writing, and for circulating any "sign, word, speech, picture, design, argument or teaching" which advises, advocates, teaches or justifies sedition, the penalty is \$10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding ten years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

The bill also provides for the deportation of aliens convicted under its provisions and for the loss of citizenship by any naturalized alien, and is, up to the present, the only bill proposed by which this great evil could be handled in a legal manner.

Passage of this bill would obviate the necessity of the people taking matters into their own hands, which so far has been the only way in which the public could be protected against anarchy and sedition.

It is naturally preferable to do things in accordance with the law, and only the direst necessity could excuse some of the acts which the people of this country have had to perform to save themselves and their families from the menace of the radicals.

The deportation of I. W. W. from various sections was one of the illegal acts which the public welfare demanded, and such a bill as that of Representative Davey will do away with the need for unlawful assemblages for the public good by placing the matter within the cognizance of the law.

It is unfortunate that our only remedy for lawlessness up to the present has been lawlessness, that we have been compelled to "fight the devil with fire," and thus make whole communities actually lawbreakers to prevent the red terror gaining a foothold among us.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

DECEMBER 11.

Most Rev. Henry Moeller, archbishop of Cincinnati and one of the oldest and best-known members of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in the United States, celebrates his 70th birthday today. The Archbishop is a native of Cincinnati and received his early education in that city. Deciding upon a career in the church, he went to Rome and was one of the first students to enter the North American College there. Following his ordination in 1876 he returned to Cincinnati. His first pastorate was in Bellefontaine, O., from which place he returned to Cincinnati to join the faculty of Mt. St. Mary's seminary. In 1879 he became secretary to Bishop Chatard of Indianapolis, but a few months later was recalled to Cincinnati to accept a similar position with Archbishop Elder. Thereafter his rise in the church was rapid. In 1900 he was consecrated bishop of Columbus and in 1903 he was made coadjutor to Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati, whom he succeeded a year later.

Should Be Quarantined. Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the diseases, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

OUR WOEFUL LACK.

"OUCH! THAT OLD RHEUMATISM!"

Just get out that bottle of Sloan's Liniment and "knock it galley-west!"

WEREN'T prepared for that quick switch in temperature, were you? Left you stiff, sore, full of rheumatic twinges? You should have had a bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy—that would have soon eased up the muscles, quieted the jumpy, painful, affected part—penetrated without rubbing, bringing gratifying relief.

Helpful in all attacks of lumbago, sciatica, external soreness, stiffness, strains, aches, sprains. Get a bottle at your druggist's. 35c., 70c., \$1.40.

Sloan's Liniment
Keep it handy

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 60c. per month.

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, ... and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui?... I did, and soon saw it was helping me... After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

DECEMBER 11.

Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians, who was a recent visitor to America, born in Bavaria, 44 years ago today.

Most Rev. Henry Moeller, head of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Cincinnati, born in Cincinnati, 70 years ago today.

Fiorillo La Guardia, late congressman, now president of the board of aldermen of New York City, born in New York, 37 years ago today.

E. Marvin Underwood, general counsel of the United States Railroad Administration, born in Douglas County, Ga., 42 years ago today.

Ellen Key, celebrated Swedish writer and feminist, born in the Swedish province of Smaland, 70 years ago today.

Simoon D. Fess, representative in Congress of the Seventh Ohio district, born in Allen County, O., 58 years ago today.

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Want a partner,
Want a situation,
Want a servant girl,
Want to sell the piano,
Want to rent the house,
Want to sell your property,
Want to sell your hardware,
Want to sell your dry goods,
Want customers for anything at all,
Advertise your wants thru this paper. Advertising is the highway to success. Advertising brings new customers. Advertising keeps the old ones. Advertising insures success. Advertising shows energy. Advertising shows pluck. Advertise, don't bust. Advertising is "biz." Advertise long, and Advertise well. ADVERTISE At once in

THE LAREDO TIMES

CALLS IMPORTANT MEETING LAREDO POST FOR TONIGHT

Matters That Need the Attention of the Local Post Will Come Up for Consideration Tonight.

The following important announcement of a called meeting for tonight was made today by Adjutant A. B. Muller of Laredo Post, American Legion:

Laredo Post Number 59 of the American Legion will hold the most important meeting they have thus far had at eight o'clock this evening in the Soldier's Club.

Every member of the Post, every ex-soldier of this city or county, is especially urged to be present tonight to have a part in the meeting which will determine on a policy for the local post for the ensuing year, including dues, regular meetings and other important local matters.

There are also a number of important matters growing out of the recent National Convention of the American Legion at Minneapolis, Minnesota, which have been referred to the local post for action to be taken up tonight.

Particular emphasis will be placed upon the attitude of the members of the American Legion toward the Bolsheviks, I. W. W. and other disloyal organizations that are trying in every way to embarrass and undermine our government. A call has come from the American Legion of the state of Washington to all local posts throughout the country to back them up in the prosecution of the anarchists who murdered four members of the American Legion during the peace parade on Armistice Day at Centralia, Washington.

Every member and every person interested in the Legion and all of its activities is especially requested to notify the members and see that every one gets notice to be present at this meeting.

ALDEN B. MULLER, Adjutant.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE MOVIES.

"Sealed Hearts" at Strand.

"Sealed Hearts," the second picture for Eugene O'Brien to make under the Selznick banner, alleviates in a great measure the fear that he was to appear in a series of "perfect lover" pictures. In this latest release he is not pursued by more than a reasonable number of women and he is not the toast of the town. Rather, he appears as a genuine chap who falls in love unhappily and his character is sympathetic and likeable. "Sealed Hearts" is not a picture to appeal exclusively to women, and it will reach a great portion of folks who found "The Perfect Lover" a difficult pill to swallow. At the Strand tomorrow.

"Wolves of the Night" at Royal.

If you returned home after a disappearance of five years, and found your wife married to a former rival, would you disappear again and permanently, to save her suffering, or would you remain, denounce the second marriage, and claim her as yours? That's the problem that confronted a mining engineer of the great Northwest. How he solved it is set forth in "Wolves of the Night," a William Fox photoplay to be shown at the Royal Theatre next Tuesday-Wednesday, with William Farnum the famous as the star.

14 DAYS TO SHOP

READ THE ADS

Callus? "Gets-It" Will Peel It Off!

Nothing on Earth Like Simple "Gets-It" for Corns or Calluses.

A callus, or thickened skin on the sole of the foot, which often makes walking a misery is of the same nature as a corn. "Gets-It" is the national corn remover. The biggest on earth, used by millions. It never fails. You'll work, play and dance at ease in spite of corns.

"Gets-It" is the only sure, guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by City Drug Co.

Use "Gets-It" and Dance. Even with Corns removed it as easily as it does the toughest corns. By using a few drops of "Gets-It" on the callus, you will be able to peel it off with your fingers. In one complete piece just as you would a banana peel. It leaves the skin free and smooth as though you never had a callus. You need no more fussy plasters, sticky tape, "backage" bandages, knives or scissors for corns or calluses. "Gets-It" is the national corn remover. The biggest on earth, used by millions. It never fails. You'll work, play and dance at ease in spite of corns.

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LOCAL NEWS

The importations from Mexico through this port yesterday afternoon consisted of four carloads of litle, one carload of rope, four carloads of zinc and eight carloads of copper.

To save money buy your high class jewelry at the Laredo Music and Jewelry Co. 12-11-12t.

Instruction given at home in machine embroidery, pyrography and rocco painting. Address Srita. T. R. Lacroix, Pino Suarez 138, Nuevo Laredo. 12-5-1t.

Two soldiers, Privates Louis O. Crum and John Melik, from Fort McIntosh, who were arrested yesterday by the city marshal's department on a charge of having intoxicating liquors in their possession, were arraigned before Justice Benavides this morning and sent to jail in default of \$500 bail each.

Doll hats a specialty at the Christian ladies' sale. 12-11-12t.

For something real palatable call at Kennedy's delicatessen department at the Sanitary Grocery. Phones 666 and 665. 12-5-1t.

Dressmaking. Mrs. A. M. Horner, 1602 Washington street, phone 1179. 12-1-1m.

Laredo Barber Supply Co. 516 Flores avenue. Phone 1126. We sharpen safety razor blades, razors and scissors. 11-18-1t.

The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Placido Canales and Miss Gudelia Elizondo. 12-11-12t.

We have a very large line of Parisian ivory, manicure sets from \$1.00 to \$6.00, toilet sets from \$5.00 to \$50.00. Laredo Music and Jewelry Co. 12-11-12t.

We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-1t.

I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive, this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Flores, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-1t.

The Belmont Rooms and apartments 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-1t.

Two weeks from today will be the gladdest Christmas Day. The Laredo business establishments handling articles suitable for gifts are displaying their goods and the early shoppers are getting the cream of the assortments. At Christmas-time procrastination is a bad policy if you want to get something real good, for the early shoppers generally get it.

Why not a Victrola for Christmas? Also, some fine new records. Laredo Music and Jewelry Co. 12-11-12t.

Cakes, pies and candies for sale by the ladies of the Christian church on Saturday at Stowers. 12-11-12t.

We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-1t.

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t.

Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office, residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-1t.

100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

LAST OF TENANTS VACATE: WILL BEGIN TEARING DOWN

Razing of Old Structure on Site of Proposed Handsome New Business Block to Start on Monday.

The work of vacating the buildings on the site of the proposed business structure and theater building for Mrs. Thaison, Messrs. Earnest, Latig and Russell and on near the corner of Salinas Avenue and Hidalgo street, has been in progress the past few days and the last of the occupants, G. C. Horner, who has a drugstore in the building on the north end of the site on Salinas Avenue, is now vacating, moving to the room in the east end of the Elks building formerly occupied by J. S. Westbrook and J. S. Gunther. The Laredo Woolen Mills Co., W. R. Muter and others moved some time ago.

The work of tearing down the old buildings on the site, beginning on the lot adjoining the Windrow Drugstore on the north on Salinas Avenue to the corner and thence west on Hidalgo street up to the office of the telephone exchange, will begin next Monday morning by L. V. Jambers, who has the contract for the construction of the \$50,000 new and handsome building which is to occupy this important site in the business district of Laredo.

Shipment of packages by parcels post is considerably slower than by the regular first-class postage rate, and a package generally follows a letter two or three days later, while express shipments are about the same as the parcels post. These things put together, and the fact that slow trains and bad connections prevail, should reduce people to ship Christmas packages early.

With less than two weeks remaining in which the postoffice and express company can handle Christmas packages and other shipments intended for Christmas usage, it behooves all concerned to take the advice sent out and ship their packages early, for the railroads of the country are not making good connections and schedule time as a result of strike conditions.

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OIL DRILLING OPERATIONS WILL BEGIN IN FEW WEEKS

Expected That Several Concerns Prospecting for Oil Around Laredo Will Start Work in January.

According to reports in circulation here, oil drilling activities in the country in several directions from Laredo are expected to begin during the early part of January, and the new year will find work in this respect in full blast to determine whether or not Laredo and this immediate vicinity is in the oil district to that extent where it will prove what is expected.

Besides the drilling work now in progress in the Zapata county field and the Reiser region of Webb county, other drilling activities east, northeast and north of this city are expected to begin within a few weeks. By early spring it will be determined whether or not there is oil hereabouts in paying quantities, and should oil be found in abundance Laredo should become one of the liveliest and most prosperous places in Texas, for the bringing in of one gusher hereabouts would mean the investment of millions of dollars in the oil game in this immediate section of Texas.

REMAINS OF STATE RANGER ALSOBROOK SHIPPED AWAY

Remains Taken to His Old Home in Clarksville, Texas, for Interment Accompanied by Capt. Ryan.

The remains of State Ranger Will Alsobrook, who died at the Mercy Hospital on Tuesday evening from an accidental pistol wound through the abdomen inflicted at Crestonia, Jim Hogg county, on Monday afternoon, left for the old home of the deceased in Clarksville, Texas, last night accompanied by Captain Will Ryan, commander of the ranger company of which Alsobrook was one of its best members.

Deceased was about 35 years of age and was very popular with all who knew him and it is said that the people of Hebronville, who held him in high esteem, were desirous of making him sheriff of Jim Hogg county at the next election, and had he lived he would have been elected by almost unanimous vote, as it is believed he would have had no opposition.

DROPPED BELOW FREEZING ACCORDING TO THE REPORT

However, Cold Spell Now Passing Away Was Not a Severe One in the Laredo Section of Country.

According to the weather report given The Times today by the Fort McIntosh observatory, the minimum temperature reached here yesterday and last night was 31 degrees—one degree below the freezing point, but notwithstanding this, nobody has been seen who found any ice formation yesterday.

The severe blizzard which swept the country on Tuesday and Wednesday only gave Laredo a "tail brush," for the weather here was not what could be considered real cold. No damage was done to crops by the freezing temperature recorded here and farmers are still busy completing the work of transplanting their Bermuda onions from seedbeds to the open field. Warmer weather is predicted for tonight and tomorrow.

SEND PACKAGES OUT EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

Slow Trains and Bad Connections as Result of Strike Warns Shippers to Send Xmas Goods Early.

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From Thursday's Daily.

AN ENEMY EXPOSED.

Proof that President Carranza is an enemy of the United States, and especially of the State of Texas, is contained in the evidence submitted by the sub-committee on Mexican affairs of the our senate foreign relations committee. The proof is so ample, that one wonders how the Mexican president—by the grace of the United States—will meet it.

According to the evidence submitted, a lawless gang of industrial Workers of the World, assembling in Mexico City under the name of Lodge Twenty-three, planned to start a general strike in this country, declaring that they had three million adherents who would be able to seize one Western and two Atlantic ports; that a large number of American soldiers were preparing to side with them; that upon the Mexicans rendering their assistance in this plot, the border states which were acquired under the treaty of 1848—meaning Texas, New Mexico, California and Arizona—would be returned to Mexico.

Now here is where Carranza comes in. Three men—whom the committee declare are identified as the three men who made the proposal before Lodge Twenty-three—were sent to Manuel Aguirre Berlanga with letters from Venustiano Carranza, president of Mexico, in which it was stated that they would explain the "plan which they desire to put into practice in the State of Texas," and which Carranza declared would be "very favorable for Mexico."

The evidence, so the committee states in its report, is positive and cannot be denied or disproved. It seems to be conclusive proof that the present Mexican government is guilty of double-dealing and treachery that are aimed at the subversion of our government, despite all the assurances of friendship that are being sent almost daily to Washington.

Proof of Carranza's connection with and approval of the plot of San Diego have been furnished by the committee, but this latest plot is one that far transcends in its diabolical intent the plot which aimed at an uprising of the negroes and a Mexican invasion.

Of course the claims of the I. W. W. that they had three million ready to rise against the government and seize our ports was exaggerated, but the fact remains that Carranza believed it, according to the committee's evidence, and was prepared to lend his aid to secure the desired end—the "restoration" of the "lost" territory.

Evidently Carranza needed no lessons in perfidy from the German agents with whom he was hand and glove during our participation in the European war. Such a method of warfare could hardly have originated in Wilhelmstrasse, although there is little doubt that the former kaiser would have eagerly grasped at such a plan had he known of it.

The Mexican newspapers, of course, will find in this exposition of the duplicity of the Mexican government only another example of "yellow journalism," and further proof to their minds of the desire of Senator Fall to force hostilities with Mexico.

But the committee does not recommend any military measures against Mexico. Senator Fall himself did not embody his proposal for severing diplomatic relations with the Carranza government in this committee report. And he nowhere accuses Mexico of having any part in this vile plot. He merely points out that President Carranza himself accepted the offer of these misguided men, two of whom are said to have been Americans—probably Mexican-Americans—and recommended them to the good offices of one of his subordinates, which does not implicate Mexico in the matter at all.

It is too early to predict what action on the part of our government will result from this exposition of Carranza's perfidy, but the people of the entire country will realize what a menace to peace such connection with the radicals on the part of the chief executive of another nation would be.

More revelations are promised, and will be watched for with interest. It is evident that a campaign of "pitiless publicity" is going to be waged in the future as to the Mexican situation.

OUR WOEFUL LACK.

In reply to a resolution by the senate asking if the department of justice had instituted proceedings for the arrest and punishment of the anarchists who had attempted to overthrow the government of the United States and who had preached anarchy and sedition, Attorney General Palmer answered that it had not for the reason that there were no statutes under which they could be convicted.

Mr. Palmer gave the following exposition of our lack of laws to handle such crimes:

(1) Those who have attempted to bring about the forcible overthrow of the government of the United States have committed no crime, unless their acts amount to "treason, rebellion or seditious conspiracy." This is defined in Sections 1, 4 and 6 of the Criminal Code.

(2) The preaching of anarchy and sedition is not a crime under the general criminal statutes of the United States.

(3) Advising the defiance of law is not a crime under the general

criminal laws, whether the same be done by printing and circulating literature or by the spoken word.

(4) Nor is the advising and open advocacy of the unlawful obstruction of industry and the unlawful and violent destruction of property a crime under the United States general statutes.

This opinion of our attorney general, himself a well-read lawyer, is backed by the opinion of several of the leading criminal lawyers of the country, and should be conclusive as to the lack of "teeth" in our statutes. The only anarchists, under that opinion, who can be punished for their crimes are the ones who shot and killed ex-soldiers of the United States in Centraia, Washington, on Armistice Day. The others may continue their crimes with impunity, so long as they do not commit overt acts of rebellion.

It is for this reason that the Davey bill defining sedition and providing punishment therefor becomes an urgent necessity, and should be passed by congress. It provides a fine not exceeding \$10,000 and imprisonment for a period not exceeding twenty years, or both, for those who attempt to overthrow the government of the United States, or for any act of terrorism, hate, revenge or injury against the person of any officer, agent or employee of the United States.

For promoting sedition, either by the spoken word or by printing or writing, and for circulating any "sign, word, speech, picture, design, argument or teaching" which advises, advocates, teaches or justifies sedition, the penalty is \$10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding ten years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

The bill also provides for the deportation of aliens convicted under its provisions and for the loss of citizenship by any naturalized alien, and is, up to the present, the only bill proposed by which this great evil could be handled in a legal manner.

Passage of this bill would obviate the necessity of the people taking matters into their own hands, which so far has been the only way in which the public could be protected against anarchy and sedition.

It is naturally preferable to do things in accordance with the law, and only the direst necessity could excuse some of the acts which the people of this country have had to perform to save themselves and their families from the menace of the radicals.

The deportation of I. W. W. from various sections was one of the illegal acts which the public welfare demanded, and such a bill as that of Representative Davey will do away with the need for unlawful assemblages for the public good by placing the matter within the cognizance of the law.

It is unfortunate that our only remedy for lawlessness up to the present has been lawlessness, that we have been compelled to "fight the devil with fire," and thus make whole communities actually lawbreakers to prevent the red terror gaining a foothold among us.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

DECEMBER 11.

Most Rev. Henry Moeller, archbishop of Cincinnati and one of the oldest and best-known members of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in the United States, celebrates his 70th birthday today. The Archbishop is a native of Cincinnati and received his early education in that city. Deciding upon a career in the church, he went to Rome and was one of the first students to enter the North American College there. Following his ordination in 1876 he returned to Cincinnati. His first pastorate was in Bellefontaine, O., from which place he returned to Cincinnati to join the faculty of Mt. St. Mary's seminary. In 1879 he became secretary to Bishop Chatard of Indianapolis, but a few months later was recalled to Cincinnati to accept a similar position with Archbishop Elder. Thereafter his rise in the church was rapid. In 1900 he was consecrated bishop of Columbus and in 1903 he was made coadjutor to Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati, whom he succeeded a year later.

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Just get out that bottle of Sloan's Liniment and "knock it galley-west"

WEREN'T prepared for that quick switch in temperature, were you? Left you stiff, sore, full of rheumatic twinges? You should have had a bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy—that would have soon eased up the muscles, quieted the jumpy, painful, affected part—penetrated without rubbing, bringing gratifying relief.

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Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me. . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

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Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

DECEMBER 11.

Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians, who was a recent visitor to America, born in Bavaria, 44 years ago today.

Most Rev. Henry Moeller, head of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Cincinnati, born in Cincinnati, 70 years ago today.

Florelio La Guardia, late congressman, now president of the board of aldermen of New York City born in New York, 37 years ago today.

E. Marvin Underwood, general counsel of the United States Railroad Administration, born in Douglas County, Ga., 42 years ago today.

Ellen Key, celebrated Swedish writer and feminist, born in the Swedish province of Smaland, 79 years ago today.

Simeon D. Peas, representative in Congress of the Seventh Ohio district, born in Allen County, O., 58 years ago today.

Should Be Quarantined.

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the diseases, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

CALLS IMPORTANT MEETING LAREDO POST FOR TONIGHT

Matters That Need the Attention of the Local Post Will Come Up for Consideration Tonight.

The following important announcement of a called meeting for tonight was made today by Adjutant A. B. Muller of Laredo Post, American Legion:

Laredo Post Number 59 of the American Legion will hold the most important meeting they have thus far had at eight o'clock this evening in the Soldier's Club.

Every member of the Post, every ex-soldier of this city or county, is especially urged to be present tonight to have a part in the meeting which will determine on a policy for the local post for the ensuing year, including dues, regular meetings and other important local matters.

There are also a number of important matters growing out of the recent National Convention of the American Legion at Minneapolis, Minnesota, which have been referred to the local post, for action to be taken tonight.

Particular emphasis will be placed upon the attitude of the members of the American Legion toward the Bolsheviks, I. W. W. and other disloyal organizations that are trying in every way to embarrass and undermine our government. A call has come from the American Legion of the state of Washington to all local posts throughout the country to back them up in the prosecution of the anarchists who murdered four members of the American Legion during the peace parade on Armistice Day at Centraia, Washington.

Every member and every person interested in the Legion and all of its activities is especially requested to notify the members and see that every one gets notice to be present at this meeting.

ALDEN B. MULLER, Adjutant.

ATTRactions AT THE MOVIES.

"Sealed Hearts" at Strand. "Sealed Hearts," the second picture for Eugene O'Brien to make under the Selznick banner, alleviates in a great measure the fear that he was to appear in a series of "perfect lover" pictures. In this latest release he is not pursued by more than a reasonable number of women and he is not the toast of the town. Rather, he appears as a genuine chap who falls in love unhappily and his character is sympathetic and likable. "Sealed Hearts" is not a picture to appeal exclusively to women, and it will reach a great portion of folks who found "The Perfect Lover" a difficult pill to swallow. At the Strand tomorrow.

"Wolves of the Night" at Royal. If you returned home after a disappearance of five years, and found your wife married to a former rival, would you disappear again and permanently, to save her suffering, or would you remain, denounce the second marriage, and claim her as yours? That's the problem that confronted a mining engineer of the great Northwest. How he solved it is set forth in "Wolves of the Night," a William Fox photoplay to be shown at the Royal Theatre next Tuesday-Wednesday, with William Farnum the famous as the star.

14 DAYS TO SHOP



Callus? "Gets-It" Will Peel It Off!

Nothing on Earth Like Simple "Gets-It" for Corns or Calluses.

A callus, or thickened skin on the sole of the foot, which often causes a misery is of the same nature as corn. "Gets-It" removes it as easily as it does the toughest corn. By using a few drops of "Gets-It" on the callus, you will be able to peel it off with your fingers, in one complete piece just as you would a banana peel. It leaves the skin free and smooth, as though you never had a callus. You need no more ratty plasters, sticky tape, "package" bandages, knives or scissors for corns or calluses. "Gets-It" is the national corn remover, the biggest on earth, used by millions. It never fails. You'll work, play and dance at ease in spite of corns.

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LOCAL NEWS

—The importations from Mexico through this port yesterday afternoon consisted of four carloads of ixite, one carload of rope, four carloads of zinc and eight carloads of copper.

—To save money buy your high class jewelry at the Laredo Music and Jewelry Co. 12-11-12.

—Instruction given at home in machine embroidery, pyrography and recco painting. Address Srita T. R. Lacroix, Piuo Suarez 133, Nuevo Laredo. 12-7-12.

—Two soldiers, Privates Louis O. Crum and John Mellick, from Fort McIntosh, who were arrested yesterday by the city marshal's department on a charge of having intoxicating liquors in their possession, were arraigned before Justice Benavides this morning and sent to jail in default of \$500 bail each. 12-11-12.

—Doll hats a specialty at the Christian ladies' sale. 12-11-12.

—For something real palatable call at Kennedy's delicatessen department at the Sanitary Grocery. Phones 656 and 665. 12-5-12.

—Dressmaking. Mrs. A. M. Horner, 1602 Washington street, phone 1179. 12-1-12.

—Laredo Barber Supply Co. 516 Flores avenue. Phone 1126. We sharpen safety razor blades, razors and scissors. 11-13-12.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Placido Canales and Miss Gudelia Elizondo. 12-11-12.

—We have a very large line of Parisian ivory, manicure sets from \$1.00 to \$6.00, toilet sets from \$5.00 to \$50.00. Laredo Music and Jewelry Co. 12-11-12.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-12.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Florros, 392 Farragut street. 2-17-12.

—The bellman rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-12.

—Two weeks from today will be the gladdest Christmas Day. The Laredo business establishments handling articles suitable for gifts are displaying their goods and the early shoppers are getting the cream of the assortments. At Christmastime procrastination is a bad policy if you want to get something real good, for the early shoppers generally get it. 12-11-12.

—Why not a Victrola for Christmas? Also, some fine new records. Laredo Music and Jewelry Co. 12-11-12.

—Cakes, pies and candies for sale by the ladies of the Christian church on Saturday at Stowers. 12-11-12.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-12.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-12.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office: residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-12.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

LAST OF TENANTS VACATE: WILL BEGIN TEARING DOWN

Razing of Old Structure on Site of Proposed Handsome New Business Block to Start on Monday.

The work of vacating the buildings on the site of the proposed business structure and theater building for Mrs. Thaisson, Messrs. Earnest, Latig and Russell on and near the corner of Salinas Avenue and Hidalgo street, has been in progress the past few days and the last of the occupants, G. C. Horner, who has a drugstore in the building on the north end of the site on Salinas Avenue, is now vacating, moving to the room in the east end of the Elks building formerly occupied by J. S. Westbrook and J. S. Gunther. The Laredo Woolen Mills Co., W. R. Muter and others moved some time ago.

The work of tearing down the old buildings on the site, beginning on the lot adjoining the Windsor Drug store on the north on Salinas Avenue to the corner and thence west on Hidalgo street up to the office of the telephone exchange, will begin next Monday morning by L. V. Jambers, who has the contract for the construction of the \$50,000 new and handsome building which is to occupy this important site in the business district of Laredo.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

OIL DRILLING OPERATIONS WILL BEGIN IN FEW WEEKS

Expected That Several Concerns Prospecting for Oil Around Laredo Will Start Work in January.

According to reports in circulation here, oil drilling activities in the country in several directions from Laredo are expected to begin during the early part of January, and the new year will find work in this respect in full blast to determine whether or not Laredo and this immediate vicinity is in the oil district to that extent where it will prove what is expected.

Besides the drilling work now in progress in the Zapata county field and the Reiser region of Webb county, other drilling activities east, northeast and north of this city are expected to begin within a few weeks. By early spring it will be determined whether or not there is oil hereabouts in paying quantities, and should oil be found in abundance Laredo should become one of the liveliest and most prosperous places in Texas, for the bringing in of one gusher hereabouts would mean the investment of millions of dollars in the oil game in this immediate section of Texas.

REMAINS OF STATE RANGER ALSOBROOK SHIPPED AWAY

Remains Taken to His Old Home in Clarksville, Texas, for Interment Accompanied by Capt. Ryan.

The remains of State Ranger Will Alsobrook, who died at the Mercy Hospital on Tuesday evening from an accidental pistol wound through the abdomen inflicted at Crestonia, Jim Hogg county, on Monday afternoon, left for the old home of the deceased in Clarksville, Texas, last night accompanied by Captain Will Ryan, commander of the ranger company of which Alsobrook was one of its best members.

Deceased was about 35 years of age and was very popular with all who knew him and it is said that the people of Hebronville, who held him in high esteem, were desirous of making him sheriff of Jim Hogg county at the next election, and had he lived he would have been elected by almost unanimous vote, as it is believed he would have had no opposition.

DROPPED BELOW FREEZING ACCORDING TO THE REPORT

However, Cold Spell Now Passing Away Was Not a Severe One in the Laredo Section of Country.

According to the weather report given The Times today by the Fort McIntosh observatory, the minimum temperature reached here yesterday and last night was 31 degrees—one degree below the freezing point, but notwithstanding this, nobody has been seen who found any ice formation yesterday.

The severe blizzard which swept the country on Tuesday and Wednesday only gave Laredo a "tail brush," for the weather here was not what could be considered real cold. No damage was done to crops by the freezing temperature recorded here and farmers are still busy completing the work of transplanting their Bermuda onions from seedbeds to the open field. Warmer weather is predicted for tonight and tomorrow.

SEND PACKAGES OUT EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

Slow Trains and Bad Connections as Result of Strike Warns Shippers to Send Xmas Goods Early.

With less than two weeks remaining in which the postoffice and express company can handle Christmas packages and other shipments intended for Christmas usage, it behooves all concerned to take the advice sent out and ship their packages early, for the railroads of the country are not making good connections and schedule time as a result of strike conditions.

Shipments of packages by parcels post is considerably slower than by the regular first-class postage rate, and a package generally follows a letter two or three days later, while express shipments are about the same as the parcels post. These things put together, and the fact that slow trains and bad connections prevail, should reduce people to ship Christmas packages early.

NOTICE.

A meeting of vital importance to yourself and all other Laredo investors in the stock of Texas Gulf Refinery & Pipe Line Company (recently absorbed by Texas Independent Pipe Lines Company) is to be held in Bender Hotel, Friday afternoon, December 12th at two (2) o'clock.

It is very important that you do not allow anything to interfere with your attending this meeting. Should you know of other stockholders you will do them a favor by advising them of this meeting, as it is quite possible that some may be so unfortunate as not to receive this notice promptly.

JOE L. STEELE, Local Representative.

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DR. A. G. THOMPSON, Dentist. Office:—Over City Drug Co., cor. Hidalgo St. and Flores Ave. Phones:—Office 645. Res. 672.

DR. G. C. HIATT, Dentist. Office: 516 Salinas Ave., Brannan Building, upstairs. Office Phone No. 571.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

The Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Saturday.

Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

General Mention.

Dr. H. C. Hall left today for Dallas for a short visit to relatives. He will also go to Ranger, Texas, before returning.

Miss Anita Johnson arrived in the city on Wednesday and is the guest of Miss Marguerite Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Goodman have returned from San Antonio.

Mr. T. A. Leyendecker has returned from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Miss Anna Sutton is the guest of Mrs. Henry Borchers during the absence of her parents.

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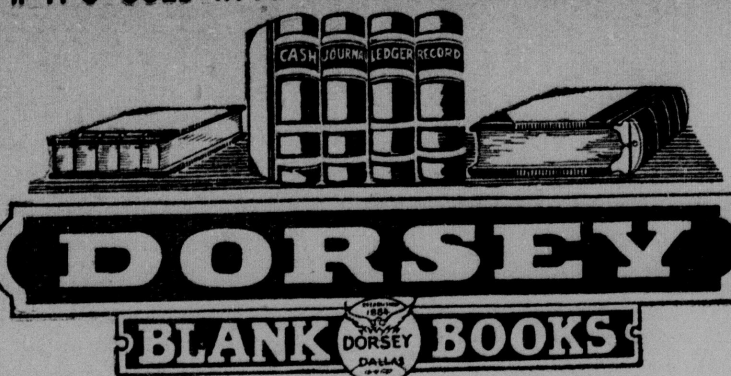
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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Saturday probably rain; colder.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
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Min. temp. 38 degs.
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Clear.

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"Oh, dear," sighed the cinema star, "I forgot something when I was out shopping."

"What was it?" inquired her secretary.

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TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

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Increase in Production.

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

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President Wilson's ship encountered heavy weather as it neared Brest.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Twenty-five years ago died Sir John Thompson, Canadian statesman and premier.

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Claim Capture of Kharkov.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Calcutta, India, had a woman's newspaper fifty years ago.

A woman's foot should equal in length one-seventh of her height.

The apothecary profession was opened to women in Holland in 1870.

A woman preacher in England is reported as marrying a couple and kissing the bridegroom.

In Norway since 1897 women have sat together with men on the ordinary civil cases as jurors.

Women are contestants for all offices to be filled at the coming municipal election in Toronto.

Manitoba is the first Province of the Dominion to extend suffrage to women on an equal basis with men.

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Eagle Pass, Texas, Dec. 12.—Fighting between Mexican federalists and Villistas was reported in three places today in the vicinity of Muzquiz. Reports that 1,000 Villa men were engaged were denied from Carranza sources.

Berlanga Explains.

Mexico City, Dec. 12.—Mexico has never contemplated or considered adoption of the "Plan of San Diego" for the purpose of securing portions of the southwestern territory of the United States, declared Manuel Ugarte Berlanga, minister of the interior, when his attention was called to the charges recently made by Senator Fall.

Carranza Intervened.

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 12.—Carranza has intervened to prevent expulsion of Chinese from Sonora, according to a telegram from Mexico City.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Saturday probably rain; colder.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 64 degs.
Min. temp. 38 degs.
General direction of wind: East.
Clear.

MATCHING HER HAT.

"Oh, dear," sighed the cinema star, "I forgot something when I was out shopping."

"What was it?" inquired her secretary.

"I meant to buy a motor car to match my new hat."—Houston Post.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 12.—While accepting the government's proposal for the settlement of the coal strike, the mine operators in the central Pennsylvania district declared in a statement today: "The settlement is no settlement at all of the principles at stake in the controversy, and it is merely a postponement of the show down which in our opinion is bound to come." The method proposed for settling the strike by Garfield, the statement said, "was interfered with by government officials who know little of the situation," with the result that "the operators and the public have been delivered into the hands of the United Mine Workers of America."

Garfield Resigns.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The resignation of Harry A. Garfield as fuel administrator, tendered last night, was forwarded to the president this morning by Secretary Tumulty. "Of course it will be accepted," it was said at the White House.

Increase in Production.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—A general increase in the production of bituminous coal today was indicated by reports from all the coal fields.

DECLINED ACTION ON THE RESOLUTION

REFERRED BACK PROPOSAL TO USE ARMY TO PROTECT AMERICANS FROM MEXICAN BANDITS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The senate military committee today declined to take action on the resolution authorizing the secretary of war to employ the army to protect American citizens on United States soil from Mexican bandits. The resolution was ordered back to the senate with the recommendation that it be referred to the foreign relations committee.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

DECEMBER 12.
Return of the King and Queen of Roumania to Bucharest was announced.
President Wilson's ship encountered heavy weather as it neared Brest.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Twenty-five years ago died Sir John Thompson, Canadian statesman and premier.
The thirtieth anniversary of the death of the English poet, Robert Browning, will be observed today by Browning societies in many parts of the world.
Today has been fixed as the date for the inauguration of a new steamship service between Norfolk and Havana.
The annual convention of the Association of Manufacturers' Representatives will begin its sessions today in Philadelphia.
General Pershing and his staff are scheduled to pay a visit of inspection today to Camp McClellan, at Anniston, Ala.
The California State Society in Washington, D. C., is to give a banquet tonight in celebration of its 25th anniversary.
Teams representing Minnesota, Illinois and Iowa universities are to engage in a debate this evening on the Cummins plan for railway management.
The International Editorial Association, a fraternal organization of newspaper men formed in Chicago last May, is to open its first convention in Kansas City today.

Splendid Cough Medicine.

"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits years ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my children when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."

BOLSHEVIKI STILL CONTINUE ATTACKS

ESTHONIAN FRONT STILL THEATER OF FIGHTING AND DENIKINE WAS DROVEN BACK.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 12.—Bolshevik attacks along the Esthonian front south of the Gulf of Finland and east of Narva continue, according to the Esthonian official statement. All attacks are along the Korostell-Feodorovna-Yamburg front in Esthonia. The Bolsheviks again attacked the left flank of Denikine's army and drove the latter's volunteers back 30 to 40 miles along a front of nearly 400 miles.

Claim Capture of Kharkov.

London, Dec. 12.—The capture of Kharkov in southern Russia, one of the basis of General Denikine, is announced in a Moscow official wireless.

Defending Themselves.

London, Dec. 12.—A war office statement says that Denikine's forces, after falling back, are defending themselves successfully in positions encircling Kiev.

JUDGE REFUSED TO LET POOL HALLS RUN

THEIR ATTORNEYS WILL ASK SUPREME COURT FOR WRIT OF SUPERSEDEAS PENDING APPEAL.

By Associated Press.

Federal Judge Wilson, who yesterday with two associates upheld the anti-pool hall law, refused this morning to allow pool halls and billiard parlors to remain open pending an appeal to the United States supreme court. The attorneys for the pool halls immediately withdrew their application for a writ of superseadeas and announced that they would transfer it to Justice McReynolds of the United States supreme court.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Calcutta, India, had a woman's newspaper fifty years ago.
A woman's foot should equal in length one-seventh of her height.
The apothecary profession was opened to women in Holland in 1870.
A woman preaching in England is reported as marrying a couple and kissing the bridegroom.
In Norway since 1897 women have sat together with men on the ordinary civil cases as jurors.
Women are contestants for all offices to be filled at the coming municipal election in Toronto.
Manitoba is the first Province of the Dominion to extend suffrage to women on an equal basis with men.
The bonquets thrown to Mme. Patti on the occasion of one of her farewell appearances in Paris filled eight carriages.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for indigestion and constipation. They tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They act gently on the liver and bowels, thereby restoring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition. When you feel dull, stupid and constipated give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the effect.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

From Saturday's Daily.

WASHING WINDOWS.

A new item is going the rounds to the effect that an aviator who was "awarded five decorations for gallantry as an aviator during the war, including the prized Victoria Cross of the British Empire, has been forced to wash windows for a living."

We wonder why? An aviator who was so successful should be possessed of qualifications that would fit him for better employment. Not that there is anything degrading about washing windows; it is a somewhat dangerous occupation, or was until the law demanded the safety belt to prevent window washers from falling to their death from skyscrapers.

But window washing does not require much skill, and \$75 a month is not much money for a former aviator. And there are thousands of jobs throughout the country that would pay much better wages.

If the former aviator is handicapped by injury he certainly would be unfitted for so hazardous an occupation as window washing, so he cannot be prevented by physical infirmity from seeking other employment.

One trouble with some of the returned soldiers is that they are content to live on their reputations. Not so with this aviator. He is working, even though he only gets \$75 a month and washes windows for that.

It might be well for some of those who feel sorry for this aviator-window washer to look up a better job for him, instead of bemoaning his sad fate. And it is interesting to note that he is not doing any washing; he wrings out his washrag and keeps on polishing windows.

There seems to be a mistaken notion that because a man did good and acceptable service during the war he is to be supported in ease and idleness for the rest of his life. But the soldiers themselves frown upon this attitude, and they are all, with hardly an exception, buckling down to work and setting the rest of the world a good example.

Even the crippled and physically disabled are doing their best to fit themselves for self support. There is less disposition to "pass the hat" on the part of the disabled veterans of this latest war than of any other in history. So far there is no "blind Bellisarius" reported, even though "republicans are ungrateful," as Machiavelli said.

It is the glory of the American Legion that its members are looking after the disabled, even though the government is doing all it can to care for them, and that no ex-soldier who is willing to work need go jobless.

And it is to the credit of the ex-soldiers themselves that they scorn any distinction that they are looking for charity. All they want is work, and the legless men at the typewriter, and the blind men at the typewriter, and all the other crippled and disabled soldiers are setting an example for people in civil life that shames the shirker.

We have been told that the men coming back from the war would not be content with their old jobs—that they would want something better. That is as it should be, and the man who is competent to rise is always given the opportunity.

But for a man merely to want something better without fitting himself for it is not enough. It may be that our window-washing friend is one of this sort. He may have been unfitted for any occupation when he entered the service, and it may be that his first work was that of an aviator, for which he appears to have been eminently fitted.

There ought to be plenty of work for a star aviator these days. The navigation of the air is in its infancy, and those who were skilled enough—and plucky enough—to win five decorations are few in number. They must be better fitted for the work that is now being carried on than some of those whose experience is confined to a few solo flights from an aviation field.

The news item appears to be one of the "sob stories" with which some correspondents occasionally add to their "strings," and apparently need not cause any sorrow on the part of those who read it.

CURE FOR UNREST.

Mr. Wilson's prescription for the cure of social unrest is plain and easy to read: "A fuller knowledge of American institutions." The main trouble with many of those who need this treatment is that they have been unwilling to take the medicine. They are satisfied with the nostrums of anarchism, communism, socialism and even anti-capitalism. They mainly have been affected with a mania for setting all social problems by the confiscation of all property and the division of everything among whom?

Here is where the shoe pinches. They want all property to be divided, evenly, if possible, but divided somehow, anyhow, so that they get more than they now have. They don't care a whoop if the capitalist gets a share or not; they want what he has divided among those who have none. They come to our country with a very low conception of what our institutions are and mean. They believe freedom to consist in the liberty to do as they please, but no one must do as he pleases with them. Their concept of liberty means freedom from all law or restraint; it consists of privileges without obligations; it is based on the idea that

they have been too long deprived of what is theirs by right, and they are going to get it if they overturn every government on earth and take from everybody else what they have earned or inherited.

The American idea is that there is no privilege without its corresponding obligation and responsibility. If the government derives its just rights from the people, then the government has a right to demand of the people an unswerving loyalty to the government they have created. And in return for the privileges the American people enjoy they must fulfill the obligations which they bear toward the government, toward each other and even toward those who are strangers in our midst.

The law is said to be only the concrete expression of the people's will. But the will of the people is expressed through the majority, and for a man to say that his will is not in accordance with the written law is not enough to establish his right to do away with the law and set up his own will as that which should rule the majority.

Bolshevik Russia today is the only place where a minority of the people are ruling the rest by force of arms and a determination to rule or ruin. And this is the ideal which many of the foreign element in our country has to offer in exchange for American institutions.

But, as Mr. Wilson says, it is becoming more and more necessary for the people to know the inside workings of their own government. He says: "They are demanding that the doors behind which secret policies have been incubated be thrown open and kept open henceforth. Doors that do not respond to the keys the people hold will be battered down and passage ways erected in their stead."

Some of this is due to the fact that the radicals have always claimed that all governments were bad because what they did was done behind closed doors. It is true that most of the people do not believe that what is done behind closed doors must necessarily be evil. Nothing good can come from evil, and the results of the conferences and sessions which have been carried on in secret have been mainly good.

But all realize that in secrecy there is always the possibility that evil men may commit evil acts; that behind closed doors deals may go through that would be impossible with the white light of publicity beating upon every act. And they demand that what is done be open for inspection and for criticism, if deserved.

It does not mean that every member of the proletariat is to have a voice and a part in the framing of our laws and our policies. But it does mean that the people are to be informed how things became law and why, what deals were made and whom they benefit.

This "fuller knowledge" will cure many ailments of the body politic from which we suffer, and will cure the social gangrene of Bolshevism.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES UNION ELECTED SET OF OFFICERS

Organization Composed of All Federal Employees Except Postoffice Choose Officers for Year.

At the regular monthly meeting of Federal Employees' Union No. 36, held on Friday night in the federal building the union, which is composed of all federal employees except those employed in the postoffice department, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

L. J. Perkins, of the immigration service, president; Rex Shanks, of the customs service, vice-president; A. O. Dannelley, of the immigration service, corresponding secretary; C. M. McDaniell, of the customs service, secretary; J. A. Burnett, of the immigration service, guard; Van Curtis, of the customs service, delegate; Wade Poteet, of the customs service, E. S. Jewell, of the department of agriculture, and W. W. Knopp, of the immigration service, board of representatives. During the meeting several applications for membership were favorably acted upon.

MORE TELEPHONES ADDED; BUILDING BEING ENLARGED

Telephone Company Here Will Soon Be Able to Take Care of 300 More Subscribers in Laredo.

So rapidly is Laredo gaining in population, with new-comers arriving constantly and new business houses and other institutions opening, that the demand for telephone service has been more than the local telephone company could supply, and as a result there has been a congestion in the local exchange of the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co. and many applications for new phones could not be filled.

Work is now under way extending the telephone building thirty feet on the north end by building an addition thereto, while a force of men are at work installing two more sections of the latest improve switchboards of 150 numbers each, which will greatly increase the telephone facilities here and give service to 1,700 patrons, as that number of plugs will then be provided on the various sections in the local telephone exchange. The new addition being made to the north end of the telephone building is to be used as a rest room for the operators.

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Money Makers

MONITION.

D. L. 183: United States vs. 1 Diamond Ring, 1 Pair Diamond and Sapphire Earrings, 1 Pair Pearl and Diamond Earrings and 1 Diamond and Ruby Stick Pin, (Seizure 1570-L).

Whereas, a suit to forfeit and condemn the above described property has been filed on behalf of the United States on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1919, said property having been seized by direction of the Collector of Customs at the Port of Laredo, Texas, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1919, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal S. D. T.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

MONITION.

D. L. 182: United States vs. 1 Pistol, Police Special, Cal. 32-20, No. 175618; 1 Pistol, Colt's Army Special, Cal. 32-20, No. 44161. 1 Pistol, Army Special, Cal. 38, No. 443956; 1 Pistol, Police Positive, Cal. 32-20; No. 178-147; 1 Pistol, Police Special, Cal. 32-20, No. 174641; 1 Pistol, Army Special, Cal. 38, No. 443022; (Seizure 1632-L), 1900 22 Cal. Cartridges; (Seizure 1644-L), 2200 Cartridges, Cal. 22; (Seizure 1651-L), 2300 Cartridges, Cal. 22; (Seizure 1652-L), 3000 Cartridges, Cal. 22; (Seizure 1658-L), 1900 Cartridges, Cal. 22; (Seizure 1667-L).

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RAZING OF OLD BUILDINGS START ON MONDAY MORNING

L. V. Jambers Will Tear Down Old Buildings to Make Room for Modern Handsome Building.

On Monday morning L. V. Jambers, who has the contract for the construction of the handsome, modern business block and theater building to be constructed by Mrs. A. Thaison and Messrs. H. G. Earnest, F. A. Lattig and Ed S. Russell on the corner of Hidalgo street and Salinas Avenue, will start the work of razing the old structures occupying the site, and which were vacated this week.

The new building will cost about \$50,000, be of two stories instead of four stories, and cover the entire site extending south from the building occupied by the Windrow Drug Co. to the corner along Salinas Avenue, and thence east of Hidalgo street up to the telephone exchange building. Work of construction will begin as soon as the old buildings are cleared away.

PROGRAM OF MUSIC FOR THE SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH

Special Program of Organ Music Precedes the Evening Service, With Mrs. Anderson at the Organ.

Following is the program for the evening service at Christ church tomorrow, under direction of Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson:

A fifteen-minute program of organ music, beginning at 7:30, will precede the evening service.
Processional Hymn Marlon
Festal Choral Service.
Magnificat Gregorian
Nunc Dimittis Gregorian
Hymn before sermon Belmont
Offertory, Quartette, "Sun of My Soul" Barnes
Prayers and Versper Hymn.
Benediction and Choral Amen.
Recessional Hymn Deva.

New Location.

The law offices of the firm of Dodson & Smith, composed of J. D. Dodson and Asher R. Smith, are now located in the Milmo National Bank Building.

CONSTRUCTION REFINERY

WILL BEGIN HERE SHORTLY

REPRESENTATIVE AMERICAN FINANCING CO. IN LAREDO.

Announces That Contract for 3,000-Barrel Daily Refinery Has Been Let; Work Begins Next Week.

The contract has already been let, material is en route and work of construction will begin as soon as possible on the oil refinery plant of the Texas Independent Pipe Lines Co., the \$5,000,000 concern which absorbed the old Texas Gulf Refinery and Pipe Line Co., which had a capital stock of \$500,000, and in which a number of Laredo parties are interested. The plant, which will have a capacity of 3,000 barrels daily, to be built in units of 1,000 barrels each, is to be located near the Texas-Mexican shops and will cost \$300,000. The contract for the construction of the plant was let this week, and the contractors will arrive in Laredo within the next few days to begin preliminary work preparatory to construction and to receive the material now en route to Laredo which will go into this modern refinery plant. The new refinery will mean much for Laredo and will give this city an important position in the oil refining business.

Yesterday afternoon, in the dining hall of the Bender Hotel, C. B. Porter, representing the American Financing Co., whose headquarters are at Port Worth, and whose president is J. B. Nabors, of the big brokerage firm of J. B. Nabors & Son of Los Angeles, Calif., addressed a number of Laredo stockholders of the Texas Independent Pipe Lines Co. and also read them a number of telegrams and letters concerning the plans of the pipe line company for the construction of their oil refining plant at Laredo. Besides making an interesting talk on the great advantage of this plant to Laredo and the importance attached to its location in this city, Mr. Porter gave those present some very valuable information on plans the company have of enlarging the plant as demands require. The American Financing Co., Mr. Porter stated, has a contract for the exclusive sale of all the unsold stock of the Texas Independent Pipe Lines Co., amounting to \$3,800,000, and is financing the pipe lines company in its operations.

Speaking of the possibilities of a refinery here, Mr. Porter made the following interesting statement:

"The possibilities of a refinery here was the first thing that brought me down here. It was the primary reason for me coming here, and I have been here since last Monday and I have secured enough data and enough information to satisfy me that a refinery will pay. We are going to put in a three thousand barrel refinery, but there will only be a thousand barrel unit at first. There will be put in first a unit of one thousand barrels, and as the demand increases or it is necessary, the units will be added. I say this, that the nearest field that we can go to with a pipe line is forty-five miles from the railroad. It will cost \$500,000 to build that. It will cost \$300,000 to build the refinery. The American Financing Company has been promised a half million dollars from our Washington office alone by Christmas. I have here before me applications or proposals for nearly two million dollars worth of stock. So we are not coming down here for the purpose of begging you gentlemen to put up any more money. If when we get through or later you want some more stock, that is your business, not mine. We are not here for the purpose of telling the people of Laredo that they must put up so much money or they do not get a refinery. And yet, in the face of that, we are assured of one hundred thousand dollars from Laredo alone within the next thirty days."

ANOTHER QUILTS CONSULAR SERVICE IN MEXICO CITY

Vice Consul J. C. L. Dreier, Formerly Stationed in Nuevo Laredo, Will Engage in Other Business.

Another United States vice consul attached to the American consulate general in Mexico City has resigned his position with the consular service and will go to his old home in Oklahoma to engage in commercial lines, this being the second vice consul attached to the consulate general to resign this month.

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I have purchased the Mateo Lopez barber shop on the southside of Market plaza in the Laredo National Bank building, where I will be glad to see my friends and customers. I will conduct a strictly first class and modern shop. Phone 1171.

LOCAL NEWS

—Born—To Major and Mrs. E. J. Dwan, Friday morning, December 12, a son.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report. Roman F. Perez and Miss Aurora Carlsales.

—Dr. Bickers, a noted orator and Chataqua platform lecturer, will lecture tomorrow afternoon at the Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock. Dr. Bicker is representing the Anti-Saloon League of Texas.

—A new Ford five-passenger car belonging to the firm of Denike & McKinney was stolen from in front of the home of J. Seymour Denike late last night. Officers were immediately notified and a search instituted for the missing car.

—The Times desire to publish the lists of officers of all lodges and other organizations to be elected for the ensuing year in Laredo, and the secretaries of these organizations are requested to send the lists to the Times immediately after such elections are held.

—Laredo has been in the "fog zone" every morning for the past ten days or more. Sometimes the skies remain clouded throughout the day and sometimes the sun shows up during the day. But every time it "clouds up" it does not necessarily mean rain.

—Enclosed you will find subscription to the Times. Start the paper at once, as I want to keep up with the oil news from the Laredo country, in which I am financially interested. These kinds of letter come to the Times very frequently now. Development work will start hereabouts soon, and then the eyes of the country will be focused on the Laredo section.

—From present indications the "song of the hammer and the saw" will be the most cheerful music to be heard in Laredo soon, as numerous contracts for new buildings are being let or will be let soon and carpenters, brick masons, plasterers and plumbers will have their hands full. "Let 'er ride!"

—Eleven more days until Christmas! The holidays shoppers are out in full force making their purchases of supplies and the business establishments of Laredo present an animated scenes these days—that is, those places who have suitable goods for Christmas gifts and advertise that fact, instead of keeping the fact a secret from the public.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.
Dance at the Woman's Club in the evening.

Sunday.
The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

Monday.
Mrs. Agnes Huberich will entertain the Nullo Club at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
Visiting Day of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church.

General Mention.

Major E. J. Dwan arrived in the city yesterday from Marfa, Texas.

Rev. F. Gaylord Roberts will spend Sunday in Pearsall.

Mrs. Jennie May has returned from Taylor, Texas, where she visited her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Yost, who have been living in Washington, D. C., are going to move to Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Yost will leave on December 14 and Mrs. Yost will join him later.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johns, formerly of this city, will be interested in knowing that they are pleasantly located in New Orleans.

Mrs. R. L. Gillette of San Antonio and brother, Mr. Tom Brown, will go to Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Raymond Yost.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ewing and children of Tyler arrived in the city Thursday to visit Mrs. Corrae and Mrs. Tom Goodwin.

Mrs. F. S. Lusk left today for Austin to spend the holidays with Mrs. Clarence Jackson and family.

Mrs. T. T. Colley of Beaumont, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith, left for her home yesterday accompanied by Miss Hope Merriweather, who will visit in Beaumont as her guest.

Miss Agnes Krause of Waco will arrive in the city about the 20th to be the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kehl.

Announcements.

Mrs. E. J. Foster will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club on Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. John H. Davis will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club Thursday afternoon, Dec. 19, at 3 o'clock.

Blue Birds.

The Blue Birds enjoyed a delightful social meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl. During the afternoon the hostess served delicious chocolate and hot muffins. Those enjoying the pleasure of the meeting were: Mary Condren, Julia Belle Deutz, Nellie Ward, Helen Dixon, Eleanor Morrow, Anne McKinney, Clare Derby, Nellie Netzer and Jennie May Gallaiban.

W. M. U. Meets.

Circle B of the W. M. U. held a very interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clingineel. After the regular Bible study a short business session was held. A pleasant social hour was also enjoyed after the study hour, during which time the hostess served a lovely refreshment course. Those present were Miss Annie Pace and Mesdames Landrum, Mann, Henry, Coffy, Reynolds, Vogan, Windrow and the hostess.

Entertained B. R. D. A.

Misses Lamar Sanchez and Melitona Villareal entertained the members and friends of the B. R. D. A. club last evening. Lotto was the game played throughout the evening, and fruit, nuts and candy were served. Those present included: Misses Amelia Garcia, Luisa Dickinson, Tomasa Guerra, Maria Tejada, Maria de la Garza, Inocente Farlas, Virginia and Esther Penn, Lupe and Estela Gonzalez, Angelita Castillo, Lila Sanchez, Aurora, Marina and Rebecca Avila, Trine Gomez, Concepcion Sosa, Hermelinda Ochoa, Elvira Villareal, Messrs. Felipe and Ernesto Moreno, Servando de la Garza, Virgilio Guerra, Lauro Rodriguez, Ignacio Saldaña,

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Reyes Ortiz, Luis Avila, Graciano Elizondo, Gonzalo Garita, Roberto Zuhiga, Lieut. McClune and Guillermo Garcia.

Bridge Party.

Miss Marguerite Nelson was hostess to a delightfully informal bridge party yesterday afternoon, complimenting the friends who had entertained for her. The rooms were prettily decorated in cut flowers and ferns. In the pleasant games of bridge played the scores were marked on dainty tallies of pink rose wreath design. Mrs. Cogley held high score and received a cut-glass bowl. Mrs. Anderson scored low and won a cut-glass perfume bottle. A two-course luncheon was served after the games. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality were Misses Anita Johnson and Ethel Mackin, Mesdames Bobbitt, Cluck, A. Martin, J. O. Bueenz, Anderson, Vidales, C. C. Shiner, R. L. Muller, Joe Martin, Chas. Deutz, T. A. Austin, Woodman and Cogley.

RESOLUTIONS.

Adopted at Regular Meeting of Laredo Post, American Legion, Last Evening.

The following resolutions were adopted last evening at the regular meeting of Laredo Post, American Legion, and will bear reading by all who believe in the permanence of American institutions:

Whereas, a call has come to the Laredo Post Number 59 of the American Legion to support the American Legion in the prosecution of the members of the I. W. W. organization who murdered four ex-soldiers during the parade at the head of which was carried the flag of our country, on Armistice Day, 1919, and

Whereas, we feel that such action on the part of such organization is treason toward the government of our country, and

Whereas, the I. W. W., the Bolsheviks, and kindred organizations are active throughout the United States in their opposition to the laws of this country; using both open and secret methods to embarrass the officials of our government in every way, and

Whereas, these classes of people have no sympathy with our democratic forms of government and no respect for law and order and the flag of the United States, for which our comrades have given their services and their lives on the battlefields, and

Whereas, the National Convention of the American Legion assembled at Minneapolis, Minnesota, by unanimous vote of its membership called upon the authorities of our government to suppress these anarchists and enemies of good government, and demanded that certain members of these organizations be deported from the United States, and

Whereas, we, individually, and as an organization, are heartily in sympathy with the National Convention, and

Whereas, we feel that it is nothing short of treason to permit these aliens and enemies of decency in our nation to disgrace the country that our fore-fathers and our comrades have given their lives for and brought down to us:

Therefore, be it resolved, that Laredo Post Number 59 assesses its members each the sum requested by the national headquarters for the prosecution of the murderers of the ex-soldiers on Armistice Day, and

Be it further resolved, that we heartily endorsed the action of our the National Convention in requesting the suppression of anarchy throughout this country, and demanding the deportation of certain members of these organizations, and

Be it further resolved, that we pledge our undivided support in every way to the officials of our country, city, county, state, and nation, in their efforts to have the laws of this country complied with in every respect, and

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this organization, a copy sent to the Local Post of the American Legion at Centralia, Washington, and a copy furnished the local press.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

DECEMBER 13.

Rt. Rev. John C. Farthing, Lord Bishop of Montreal, born at Cincinnati, O., 58 years ago today.

Dr. Samuel Fallows, bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church, born in Lancashire, England, 84 years ago today.

Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University, born in Boston, 63 years ago today.

Arthur George Perkin, one of the world's foremost color chemists, born in England, 58 years ago today.

John N. Tillman, representative in Congress of the Third Oklahoma district, born at Springfield, Mo., 60 years ago today.

Notice to Hunters.

Account existing conditions hunting in Jarral, Barrocoito, Burritos, Tortuga and La Mota pastures will be detrimental to interests of owners of cattle therein, so will ask that no Messrs. Felipe and Ernesto Moreno, Servando de la Garza, Virgilio Guerra, Lauro Rodriguez, Ignacio Saldaña,

J. D. JENNINGS.

From Saturday's Daily.

WASHING WINDOWS.

A new item is going the rounds to the effect that an aviator who was "awarded five decorations for gallantry as an aviator during the war, including the prized Victoria Cross of the British Empire, has been forced to wash windows for a living."

We wonder why? An aviator who was so successful should be possessed of qualifications that would fit him for better employment. Not that there is anything degrading about washing windows; it is a somewhat dangerous occupation, or was until the law demanded the safety belt to prevent window washers from falling to their death from skyscrapers.

But window washing does not require much skill, and \$75 a month is not much money for a former aviator. And there are thousands of jobs throughout the country that would pay much better wages.

If the former aviator is handicapped by injury he certainly would be unfitted for so hazardous an occupation as window washing, so he cannot be prevented by physical infirmity from seeking other employment.

One trouble with some of the returned soldiers is that they are content to live on their reputations. Not so with this aviator. He is working, even though he only gets \$75 a month and washes windows for that.

It might be well for some of those who feel sorry for this aviator-window washer to look up a better job for him, instead of bewailing his sad fate. And it is interesting to note that he is not doing any walling; he wrings out his washrag and keeps on polishing windows.

There seems to be a mistaken notion that because a man did good and acceptable service during the war he is to be supported in ease and idleness for the rest of his life. But the soldiers themselves frown upon this attitude, and they are all, with hardly an exception, buckling down to work and setting the rest of the world a good example.

Even the crippled and physically disabled are doing their best to fit themselves for self support. There is less disposition to "pass the hat" on the part of the disabled veterans of this latest war than of any other in history. So far there is no "blind bellisarius" reported, even though "replicas are ungrateful," as Macchiavelli said.

It is the glory of the American Legion that its members are looking after the disabled, even though the government is doing all it can to care for them, and that no ex-soldier who is willing to work need go jobless.

And it is to the credit of the ex-soldiers themselves that they scorn any intimation that they are looking for charity. All they want is work, and the legless men at the linotype, the blind men at the typewriter, and all the other crippled and disabled soldiers are setting an example for people in civil life that shames the shirker.

We have been told that the men coming back from the war would not be content with their old jobs—that they would want something better. That is as it should be, and the man who is competent to rise is always given the opportunity.

But for a man merely to want something better without fitting himself for it is not enough. It may be that our window-washing friend is one of this sort. He may have been unfitted for any occupation when he entered the service, and it may be that his first work was that of an aviator, for which he appears to have been eminently fitted.

There ought to be plenty of work for a star aviator these days. The navigation of the air is in its infancy, and those who were skilled enough—and plucky enough—to win five decorations are few in number. They must be better fitted for the work that is now being carried on than some of those whose experience is confined to a few solo flights from an aviation field.

The news item appears to be one of the "sob stories" with which some correspondents occasionally add to their "strings," and apparently need not cause any sorrow on the part of those who read it.

CURE FOR UNREST.

Mr. Wilson's prescription for the cure of social unrest is plain and easy to read: "A fuller knowledge of American institutions." The main trouble with many of those who need this treatment is that they have been unwilling to take the medicine. They are satisfied with the nostrums of anarchism, communism, socialism and even anti-capitalism. They mainly have been affected with a mania for settling all social problems by the confiscation of all property and the division of everything among—whom?

Here is where the shoe pinches. They want all property to be divided, evenly, if possible, but divided somehow, anyhow, so that they get more than they now have. They don't care a whoop if the capitalist gets a share or not; they want what he has divided among those who have none.

They come to our country with a very low conception of what our institutions are and mean. They believe freedom to consist in the liberty to do as they please, but no one must do as he pleases with them. Their concept of liberty means freedom from all law or restraint; it consists of privileges without obligations; it is based on the idea that

they have been too long deprived of what is theirs by right, and they are going to get it if they overturn every government on earth and take from everybody else what they have earned or inherited.

The American idea is that there is no privilege without its corresponding obligation and responsibility. If the government derives its just rights from the people, then the government has a right to demand of the people an unwavering loyalty to the government they have created. And in return for the privileges the American people enjoy they must fulfill the obligations which they bear toward the government, toward each other and even toward those who are strangers in our midst.

The law is said to be only the concrete expression of the people's will. But the will of the people is expressed through the majority, and for a man to say that his will is not in accordance with the written law is not enough to establish his right to do away with the law and set up his own will as that which should rule the majority.

Bolshevik Russia today is the only place where a minority of the people are ruling the rest by force of arms and a determination to rule or ruin. And this is the ideal which many of the foreign element in our country has to offer in exchange for American institutions.

But, as Mr. Wilson says, it is becoming more and more necessary for the people to know the inside workings of their own government. He says: "They are demanding that the doors behind which secret policies have been incubated be thrown open and kept open henceforth. Doors that do not respond to the keys the people hold will be battered down and passage ways erected in their stead."

Some of this is due to the fact that the radicals have always claimed that all governments were bad because what they did was done behind closed doors. It is true that most of the people do not believe that what is done behind closed doors must necessarily be evil. Nothing good can come from evil, and the results of the conferences and sessions which have been carried on in secret have been mainly good.

But all realize that in secrecy there is always the possibility that evil men may commit evil acts; that behind closed doors deals may go through that would be impossible with the white light of publicity beating upon every act. And they demand that what is done be open for inspection and for criticism, if deserved.

It does not mean that every member of the proletariat is to have a voice and a part in the framing of our laws and our policies. But it does mean that the people are to be informed how things became law and why, what deals were made and whom they benefit.

This "fuller knowledge" will cure many ailments of the body politic from which we suffer, and will cure the social gangrene of Bolshevism.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES UNION ELECTED SET OF OFFICERS

Organization Composed of All Federal Employees Except Postoffice Choose Officers for Year.

At the regular monthly meeting of Federal Employees' Union No. 36, held on Friday night in the federal building, the union, which is composed of all federal employees except those employed in the postoffice department, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

L. J. Perkins, of the immigration service, president; Rex Shanks, of the customs service, vice-president; A. O. Dannelley, of the immigration service, corresponding secretary; C. M. McDaniel, of the customs service, secretary-treasurer; J. A. Burnett, of the immigration service, guard; Van Curtis, of the customs service, delegate; Wade Potet, of the customs service; E. S. Jewell, of the department of agriculture, and W. W. Knopp, of the immigration service, board of representatives. During the meeting several applications for membership were favorably acted upon.

MORE TELEPHONES ADDED; BUILDING BEING ENLARGED

Telephone Company Here Will Soon Be Able to Take Care of 300 More Subscribers in Laredo.

So rapidly is Laredo gaining in population, with new comers arriving constantly and new business houses and other institutions opening, that the demand for telephone service has been more than the local telephone company could supply, and as a result there has been a congestion in the local exchange of the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co. and many applications for new phones could not be filled.

Work is now under way extending the telephone building thirty feet on the north end by building an addition thereto, while a force of men are at work installing two more sections of the latest improve switchboards of 150 numbers each, which will greatly increase the telephone facilities here and give service to 1,700 patrons, as that number of plugs will then be provided on the various sections in the local telephone exchange. The new addition being made to the north end of the telephone building is to be used as a rest room for the operators.

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MONITION.

D. L. 183: United States vs. 1 Diamond Ring, 1 Pair Diamond and Sapphire Earrings, 1 Pair Pearl and Diamond Earrings and 1 Diamond and Ruby Stick Pin. (Seizure 1570-L).

Whereas, a suit to forfeit and condemn the above described property has been filed on behalf of the United States on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1919, said property having been seized by direction of the Collector of Customs at the Port of Laredo, Texas, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and the proceeds thereof forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1919, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING, U. S. Marshal S. D. T. By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

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D. L. 182: United States vs. 1 Pistol, Police Special, Cal. 32-20, No. 175618; 1 Pistol, Colt's Army Special, Cal. 32-20, No. 441161; 1 Pistol, Army Special, Cal. 38, No. 443956; 1 Pistol, Police Positive, Cal. 32-20; No. 178-147; 1 Pistol, Police Special, Cal. 32-20, No. 174641; 1 Pistol, Army Special, Cal. 38, No. 443022; (Seizure 1632-L), 1000 22 Cal. Cartridges, (Seizure 1644-L), 2200 Cartridges, Cal. 22; (Seizure 1651-L), 2300 Cartridges, Cal. 22; (Seizure 1652-L), 3000 Cartridges, Cal. 22; (Seizure 1658-L), 1000 Cartridges, Cal. 22; (Seizure 1657-L).

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RAZING OF OLD BUILDINGS START ON MONDAY MORNING

L. V. Jambers Will Tear Down Old Buildings to Make Room for Modern Handsome Building.

On Monday morning L. V. Jambers, who has the contract for the construction of the handsome, modern business block and theater building to be constructed by Mrs. A. Thaison and Messrs. H. G. Earnest, F. A. Little and Ed S. Russell on the corner of Hidalgo street and Salinas Avenue, will start the work of razing the old structures occupying the site, and which were vacated this week.

The new building will cost about \$50,000, be of two stories instead of four stories, and cover the entire site extending south from the building occupied by the Windrow Drug Co. to the corner along Salinas Avenue, and thence east of Hidalgo street up to the telephone exchange building. Work of construction will begin as soon as the old buildings are cleared away.

PROGRAM OF MUSIC FOR THE SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH

Special Program of Organ Music Precedes the Evening Service, With Mrs. Anderson at the Organ.

Following is the program for the evening service at Christ church tomorrow, under direction of Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson:

A fifteen-minute program of organ music, beginning at 7:30, will precede the evening service. Processional Hymn Marion Foster Choral Service. Magnificat Gregorian Nunc Dimittis Gregorian Hymn before sermon Belmont Offertory, Quartette, "Sun of My Soul" Barnes Prayers and Vesper Hymn. Recessional and Choral Amen. Recessional Hymn Leva.

New Location.

The law offices of the firm of Dodson & Smith, composed of J. D. Dodson and Asher R. Smith, are now located in the Milmo National Bank Building.

CONSTRUCTION REFINERY WILL BEGIN HERE SHORTLY

REPRESENTATIVE AMERICAN FINANCING CO. IN LAREDO.

Announces That Contract for 3,000-Barrel Daily Refinery Has Been Let; Work Begins Next Week.

The contract has already been let, material is en route and work of construction will begin as soon as possible on the oil refinery plant of the Texas Independent Pipe Lines Co., the \$5,000,000 concern which absorbed the old Texas Gulf Refinery & Pipe Line Co., which had a capital stock of \$500,000, and in which a number of Laredo parties are interested. The plant, which will have a capacity of 3,000 barrels daily, to be built in units of 1,000 barrels each, is to be located near the Texas-Mexican shops and will cost \$300,000. The contract for the construction of the plant was let this week, and the contractors will arrive in Laredo within the next few days to begin preliminary work preparatory to construction and to receive the material now en route to Laredo which will go into this modern refinery plant. The new refinery will mean much for Laredo and will give this city an important position in the oil refining business.

Yesterday afternoon, in the dining hall of the Bender Hotel, C. B. Porter, representing the American Financing Co., whose headquarters are at Fort Worth, and whose president is J. B. Nabors, of the big brokerage firm of J. B. Nabors & Son of Los Angeles, Calif., addressed a number of Laredo stockholders of the Texas Independent Pipe Lines Co. and also read them a number of telegrams and letters concerning the plans of the pipe line company for the construction of their oil refining plant at Laredo.

Besides making an interesting talk on the great advantage of this plant to Laredo and the importance attached to its location in this city, Mr. Porter gave those present some very valuable information on plans the company have of enlarging the plant as demands require. The American Financing Co., Mr. Porter stated, has a contract for the exclusive sale of all the unsold stock of the Texas Independent Pipe Lines Co., amounting to \$3,800,000, and is financing the pipe lines company in its operations.

Speaking of the possibilities of a refinery here, Mr. Porter made the following interesting statement:

"The possibilities of a refinery here was the first thing that brought me down here. It was the primary reason for me coming here, and I have been here since last Monday and I have secured enough data and enough information to satisfy me that a refinery will pay. We are going to put in a three thousand barrel refinery, but there will only be a thousand barrel unit at first. There will be put in first a unit of one thousand barrels, and as the demand increases or it is necessary, the units will be added. I say this, that the nearest field that we can go to with a pipe line is forty-five miles from the railroad. It will cost \$500,000 to build that. It will cost \$300,000 to build the refinery. The American Financing Company has been promised a half million dollars from our Washington office alone by Christmas. I have here before me applications or proposals for nearly two million dollars worth of stock. So we are not coming down here for the purpose of begging you gentlemen to put up any more money. If when we get through or later you want some more stock that is your business, not mine. We are not here for the purpose of telling the people of Laredo that they must put up so much money or they do not get a refinery. And yet, in the face of that, we are assured of one hundred thousand dollars from Laredo alone within the next thirty days."

ANOTHER QUITS CONSULAR SERVICE IN MEXICO CITY

Vice Consul J. C. L. Dreier, Formerly Stationed in Nuevo Laredo, Will Engage in Other Business.

Another United States vice consul attached to the American consulate general in Mexico City has resigned his position with the consular service and will go to his old home in Oklahoma to engage in commercial lines, this being the second vice consul attached to the consulate general to resign this month.

The first to resign on November 1 was Joseph W. Rowe, who passed through Laredo this week en route to New York. Now comes word of the resignation of J. C. L. Dreier, formerly stationed in Nuevo Laredo, but who was transferred to the American consulate general in Mexico City. Mr. Dreier passed through here en route to Washington some days ago. At Washington he tendered his resignation from the consular service and has gone to Oklahoma to engage in business.

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LOCAL NEWS

—Bora—To Major and Mrs. E. J. Dwan, Friday morning, December 12, a son.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report. Roman F. Perez and Miss Aurora Carlsales.

—Dr. Bickers, a noted orator and Chatauqua platform lecturer, will lecture tomorrow afternoon at the Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock. Dr. Bicker is representing the Anti-Saloon League of Texas.

—A new Ford five-passenger car belonging to the firm of Denike & McKinney was stolen from in front of the home of J. Seymour Denike late last night. Officers were immediately notified and a search instituted for the missing car.

—The Times desire to publish the lists of officers of all lodges and other organizations to be elected for the ensuing year in Laredo, and the secretaries of these organizations are requested to send the lists to the Times immediately after such elections are held.

—Laredo has been in the "fog zone" every morning for the past ten days or more. Sometimes the skies remain clouded throughout the day and sometimes the sun shows up during the day. But every time it "clouds up" it does not necessarily mean rain.

—Enclosed you will find subscription to the Times. Start the paper at once, as I want to keep up with the oil news from the Laredo country, in which I am financially interested. These kinds of letter come to the Times very frequently now. Development work will start hereabouts soon, and then the eyes of the country will be focused on the Laredo section.

—From present indications the "song of the hammer and the saw" will be the most cheerful music to be heard in Laredo soon, as numerous contracts for new buildings are being let or will be let soon and carpenters, brick masons, plasterers and plumbers will have their hands full. "Let 'er ride!"

—Eleven more days until Christmas! The holidays shoppers are out in full force making their purchases of supplies and the business establishments of Laredo present an animated scene these days—that is, those places who have suitable goods for Christmas gifts and advertise that fact, instead of keeping the fact a secret from the public.

Splendid Cough Medicine.

"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits years ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my children when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

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Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

Monday.

Mrs. Agnes Huberich will entertain the Nullo Club at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Visiting Day of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church.

General Mention.

Major E. J. Dwan arrived in the city yesterday from Marfa, Texas.

Rev. F. Gaylord Roberts will spend Sunday in Pearsall.

Mrs. Jennie May has returned from Taylor, Texas, where she visited her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Yost, who have been living in Washington, D. C., are going to move to Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Yost will leave on December 14 and Mrs. Yost will join him later.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johns, formerly of this city, will be interested in knowing that they are pleasantly located in New Orleans.

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Mrs. John H. Davis will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club Thursday afternoon, Dec. 19, at 3 o'clock.

Blue Birds.

The Blue Birds enjoyed a delightful social meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl. During the afternoon the hostess served delicious chocolate and hot muffins. Those enjoying the pleasure of the meeting were: Mary Condren, Julia Belle Deutz, Nellie Ward, Helen Dixon, Eleanor Morrow, Anne McKinney, Clare Derby, Nellie Netzer and Jennie May Gallahan.

W. M. U. Meets.

Circle B of the W. M. U. held a very interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clingmpeel. After the regular Bible study a short business session was held. A pleasant social hour was also enjoyed after the study hour, during which time the hostess served a lovely refreshment course. Those present were: Miss Annie Pace and Mesdames Landrum, Mann, Henry, Cuffy, Reynolds, Vogan, Windrow and the hostess.

Entertained B. R. D. A.

Misses Lamar Sanchez and Melitona Villarreal entertained the members and friends of the B. R. D. A. club last evening. Lotto was the game played throughout the evening, and fruit, nuts and candy were served. Those present included: Misses Amelia Garcia, Luisa Dickinson, Tomasa Guerra, Maria Tejada, Maria de la Garza, Innocente Farias, Virginia and Esther Penn, Lupe and Estela Gonzalez, Angelita Castillo, Lila Sanchez, Aurora, Marina and Rebeca Avila, Trine Gomez, Concepcion Sosa, Hermelinda Ochoa, Elvira Villareal, Messrs. Felipe and Ernesto Moreno, Servando de la Garza, Virgilio Guerra, Lauro Rodriguez, Ignacio Saldaña,

TIMES WANT ADS. Money Makers

Reyes Ortiz, Luis Avila, Graciano Elizondo, Gonzalo Garita, Roberto Zuniga, Lieut. McClune and Guillermo Garcia.

Bridge Party.

Miss Marguerite Nelson was hostess to a delightfully informal bridge party yesterday afternoon, complimenting the friends who had entertained for her. The rooms were prettily decorated in cut flowers and ferns. In the pleasant games of bridge played the scores were marked on dainty tallies of pink rose wreath design. Mrs. Cogley held high score and received a cut-glass bowl. Mrs. Anderson scored low and won a cut-glass perfume bottle. A two-course luncheon was served after the games. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality were Misses Anita Johnson and Ethel Mackin. Mesdames Bobbitt, Cluck, A. Martin, J. O. Buenz, Anderson, Vidales, C. C. Shiner, R. L. Muller, Joe Martin, Chas. Deutz, T. A. Austin, Woodman and Cogley.

RESOLUTIONS.

Adopted at Regular Meeting of Laredo Post, American Legion, Last Evening.

The following resolutions were adopted last evening at the regular meeting of Laredo Post, American Legion, and will bear reading by all who believe in the permanence of American institutions:

Whereas, a call has come to the Laredo Post Number 59 of the American Legion to support the American Legion of the State of Washington in the prosecution of the members of the I. W. W. organization who murdered four ex-soldiers during the parade at the head of which was carried the flag of our country, on Armistice Day, 1919, and

Whereas, we feel that such action on the part of such organization is treason toward the government of our country, and

Whereas, the I. W. W., the Bolsheviks, and kindred organizations are active throughout the United States in their opposition to the laws of this country; using both open and secret methods to embarrass the officials of our government in every way, and

Whereas, these classes of people have no sympathy with our democratic forms of government and no respect for law and order and the flag of the United States, for which our comrades have given their services and their lives on the battlefields, and

Whereas, the National Convention of the American Legion assembled at Minneapolis, Minnesota, by unanimous vote of its membership called upon the authorities of our government to suppress these anarchists and enemies of good government, and demanded that certain members of these organizations be deported from the United States, and

Whereas, we, individually, and as an organization, are heartily in sympathy with the National Convention, and

Whereas, we feel that it is nothing short of treason to permit these aliens and enemies of decency in our nation to disgrace the country that our forefathers and our comrades have given their lives for and brought down to us:

Therefore, be it resolved, that Laredo Post Number 59 assesses its members each the sum requested by the national headquarters for the prosecution of the murderers of the ex-soldiers on Armistice Day, and

Be it further resolved, that we heartily endorsed the action of our the National Convention in requesting the suppression of anarchy throughout this country, and demanding the deportation of certain members of these organizations, and,

Be it further resolved, that we pledge our undivided support in every way to the officials of our country, city, county, state, and nation, in their efforts to have the laws of this country complied with in every respect, and

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this organization, a copy sent to the Local Post of the American Legion at Centralia, Washington, and a copy furnished the local press.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

DECEMBER 13.

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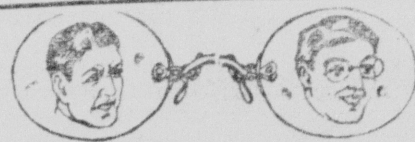
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AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAD NO PART IN SECURING MR. JENKINS' RELEASE ON BAIL

Washington Officials Refused to Comment on Reports that
Man Who Furnished Bond was Acting for Cabrera—
Our Government Has Not Changed Its Attitude
on the Jenkins Case, Officially Stated.

OIL PROFITEERING TO BE INVESTIGATED

SENATOR CAPPER SAYS OIL PRO-
DUCERS TAKIN ADVAN-
TAGE OF THE FUEL
SHORTAGE.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 6.—Prosecution
of Western oil producers for alleged
profiteering has been ordered by At-
torney General Palmer on a complaint
filed by Senator Capper. Federal
agents were instructed to proceed at
once against producers who have
taken advantage of fuel shortage in
the West to increase the price of
their product. Simultaneously the
administration established an em-
bargo, effective Monday, against ship-
ments of fuel oil from the West to
points east of Chicago and St. Louis.
This action was necessary, it was ex-
plained, to conserve small quantities
of coal available for the territory
west of the Mississippi river and com-
pel, where possible, the use of fuel
oil instead.

Senator Capper said the oil pro-
ducers had increased their prices
from \$3.00 to \$4.50 a barrel since the
strike began.

FIRST TO PROPOSE NATIONAL DRY LAW.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Among
the claims to distinction possessed
by Henry W. Blair, former United
States senator from New Hampshire,
who celebrates his eighty-fifth birth-
day today, there is none he values
more highly than the credit which
is his due of having been the first to
introduce in Congress a proposal for
a nationwide prohibition amend-
ment. It was in 1875 that Senator in-
troduced the proposal for a provision
identical with that which has
now become a part of the Federal
Constitution, and which will become
fully operative next month.

Senator Blair also openly advocat-
ed the adoption of woman suffrage
at a time when the prominent sup-
porters of that reform were few and
far between. During his long public
career the woman suffragists always
found in him a vigorous and un-
wavering defender.

His greatest public service, how-
ever, were those rendered in the
cause of free education. His labors
in this connection were considered
of so great value that over 100,000
copies of his speeches were circulated
by the Republican congressional
committee as the best expression of
their party on this question.

Although this was looked upon as
Mr. Blair's greatest personal en-
deavor, his other services in Con-
gress upon matters that bear a
weighty influence even to the pre-
sent day were his speeches against
the Texas Pacific railroad subsidies,
upon foreign markets and commerce,
election frauds, the exodus of the
colored people, the public land bill,
the commission of inquiry into the
liquor traffic, the tariff bills and
other important matters.

Even to this day some of Mr.
Blair's speeches delivered upon
questions that have not yet been set-
tled by the nation's legislators, are
used as the working basis of re-
forms, and the power of his logic
has become a heritage to his suc-
cessors.

Mr. Blair is a native of the State
which he long and ably represented
in the upper house of Congress. As
a child of two years, owing to the
death of his father, he was taken in-
to the home of a neighbor and
brought up. Until he reached his
majority he worked for his benefac-
tor on the farm. His early opportu-
nities for securing an education were
meagre.

A term in the village academy
roused his ambitions and from that
time on his life was an heroic strug-

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 6.—The American
government has not changed its atti-
tude on the Jenkins case and had no
part in obtaining his release on bail,
Secretary Lansing said in denying
rumors that the state depart-
ment had officially "passed the word"
to the embassy in Mexico City to see
that the consular agent was liberated
on bond.

Refused to Comment.
Washington, Dec. 6.—Officials to-
day refused to comment on reports
current here that J. Walter Hansen,
who furnished Jenkins' bond, was
acting for Luis Cabrera, minister of
finance in Carranza's cabinet. They
are awaiting reports on this from the
American embassy at Mexico City.

Tension is Slackened.
Washington, Dec. 6.—Combined
with the public's reassurance of the
president's improved health was the
feeling in Washington that the ten-
sion in Mexican relations had been
slackened by the release of Jenkins.

Fired on Obregonistas.
Washington, Dec. 6.—Private ad-
vices from Mexico said Carranza
troops at Pachuca, state of Hidalgo,
had fired upon followers of Obregon
while the general was making a pub-
lic address in the interest of his can-
didacy for the presidency. No details
were given.

NOT ONE CENT ADDED TO THE COAL PRICES

OFFER TO COMPROMISE ON 25
PER CENT INCREASE IN
WAGES CAUSED GAR-
FIELD'S STATEMENT.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 6.—Not one cent
can be added to the price of coal to
finance increases in the wages of the
miners, Fuel Administrator Garfield
declared today, after reading the
press despatches stating that Gov-
ernor Cox of Ohio proposed to the
miners and operators that the state
compromise on the basis of a 25 per
cent advance in pay for the men.

Curtailment of Service.
Chicago, Dec. 6.—Drastic curtail-
ment of passenger train service
throughout the country extending to
the Eastern and Southern railroad
districts on virtually the same basis
as that in force for two days in the
Central, North and Northwestern
regions today was ordered as a fuel
conservation measure.

He labored night and day, taught school
and toiled with his hands, canvassed
and studied until his health failed
and he became very sick. Then ad-
vised by Samuel A. Burns, himself
a distinguished lawyer, Mr. Blair
turned to the legal profession at
which he was engaged when the civil
war broke out. He went to the front
with a New Hampshire regiment and
wounded at the assault on Port Hud-
son, and returned home with the
rank of lieutenant.

It was after the war that he gave
up his law practice and entered the
political field where he won so many
personal honors. During his long
career in the Senate he was noted for
his regular attendance and always
voted when in his seat.

Since his retirement from public
life ex-Senator Blair has resided the
most of his time in Washington. He
left the Senate a poor man so far as
money goes and his chief means of
support during the declining years
of his life has been the pension
which Congress granted him many
years ago in recognition of his dis-
tinguished services to the nation as
a soldier and statesman.

FAILING TO COMPLY WILL CAUSE ACTION

UNLESS GERMANY SIGNS PRO-
TOCOL ALLIES ANNOUNCE
THEY WILL HAVE RE-
COURSE TO FORCE.

By Associated Press.
Paris, Dec. 6.—In a note drafted by
the supreme council today it is de-
manded that Germany sign the pro-
tocol providing for the carrying out
of the peace terms, failing which the
allies will be obliged to have recourse
to military measures.

Wilson Advises Conciliation.
Paris, Dec. 6.—Germany will be
called upon in a vigorous note which
the supreme council will complete to-
day to yield immediately to the allied
demand that the protocol of the Ver-
sailles treaty be signed, according to
Excelsior. The newspaper says it
has reliable information that Wash-
ington has advised Berlin to adopt a
more conciliatory attitude.

State Rights Question.
Berlin, Dec. 6.—Encroachments by
the German government on the pre-
rogatives and integrity of the federat-
ed states are provoking increasing
impatience and mistrust among the
delegates to the national council, ac-
cording to indications at the discus-
sion of the national tax measure
drawn by Finance Minister Erzberger.
Representatives of six federated
states made known their disapproval.

Punish Slayer of Czar.
Copenhagen, Dec. 6.—The soviet
authorities of Russia have punished
with death the individual held im-
mediately responsible for the execu-
tion of Czar Nicholas and his family,
according to despatches from Kovno.

WARNING OF DIPHTHERIA.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Dec. 6.—During
November 713 cases of diphtheria in
Texas were reported to the state
health department, which today is-
sued a warning urging school super-
intendents and parents to pay par-
ticular attention to children.

CONVALESCENT HOME BURNED.

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Texas, Dec. 6.—Fire this
morning destroyed the Red Cross
convalescent's home at Fort Bliss, in
which 50 returned soldiers were
cared for. Red Cross nurses, assisted
by the post fire department, carried
all the patients to safety.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The semi-sentennial of woman suf-
frage in Wyoming, the first State to
give to women the right to vote, is
to be celebrated on December 10.
The first voter is said to have been
a 70-year-old woman, who voted on
her way to the baker's and went to
the polls with a yeast pitcher in one
hand and the ballot in the other.
"Motherhood insurance," which
has been in successful operation for
some years in the Scandinavian
countries, is about to be given its
first practical trial in the United
States by the American Woolen Com-
pany, whose plan will assure every
prospective mother in its employ of
four weeks' benefits without any cost
to her.

H. C. L. IN SIBERIA.

Today in Siberia a single spool of
cotton thread costs from \$2 to \$12.
When the American Red Cross arriv-
ed in Nish with the Army Food
Mission, a small piece of soap cost
\$6, a pair of shoes \$55, and a man's
suit of clothes of the cheapest quality
\$240.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

At the Close of Business, November 17, 1919, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$1,752,854.77	Capital Stock \$200,000.00
United States Bonds 245,376.25	Surplus Fund 100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities 101,296.53	Undivided Profits, net 146,233.42
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 9,000.00	Unearned Interest
Redemption Fund with	U. S. Treasurer 45,609.28
U. S. Treasurer 10,000.00	approximate
Banking House, Furniture	Circulation 196,906.00
and Fixtures 50,000.00	Other Liabilities 3,778.68
Interest earned, not collected,	Deposits 2,056,323.31
approximate 26,750.93	Total \$2,748,535.69
Cash and Exchange 553,257.21	
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From Saturday's Daily.

WASHING WINDOWS.

A new item is going the rounds to the effect that an aviator who was "awarded five decorations for gallantry as an aviator during the war, including the prized Victoria Cross of the British Empire, has been forced to wash windows for a living."

We wonder why? An aviator who was so successful should be possessed of qualifications that would fit him for better employment. Not that there is anything degrading about washing windows; it is a somewhat dangerous occupation, or was until the law demanded the safety belt to prevent window washers from falling to their death from skyscrapers.

But window washing does not require much skill, and \$75 a month is not much money for a former aviator. And there are thousands of jobs throughout the country that would pay much better wages.

If the former aviator is handicapped by injury he certainly would be unfitted for so hazardous an occupation as window washing, so he cannot be prevented by physical infirmity from seeking other employment.

One trouble with some of the returned soldiers is that they are content to live on their reputations. Not so with this aviator. He is working, even though he only gets \$75 a month and washes windows for that.

It might be well for some of those who feel sorry for this aviator-window washer to look up a better job for him, instead of bewailing his sad fate. And it is interesting to note that he is not doing any walling; he wrings out his washrag and keeps on polishing windows.

There seems to be a mistaken notion that because a man did good and acceptable service during the war he is to be supported in ease and idleness for the rest of his life. But the soldiers themselves frown upon this attitude, and they are all, with hardly an exception, buckling down to work and settling the rest of the world a good example.

Even the crippled and physically disabled are doing their best to fit themselves for self support. There is less disposition to "pass the hat" on the part of the disabled veterans of this latest war than of any other in history. So far there is no "blind Belshazzar" reported, even though "republicans are ungrateful," as Macchiavelli said.

It is the glory of the American Legion that its members are looking after the disabled, even though the government is doing all it can to care for them, and that no ex-soldier who is willing to work need go jobless.

And it is to the credit of the ex-soldiers themselves that they scorn any intimation that they are looking for charity. All they want is work, and the legless men at the linotype, the blind men at the typewriter, and all the other crippled and disabled soldiers are setting an example for people in civil life that shames the shirker.

We have been told that the men coming back from the war would not be content with their old jobs—that they would want something better. That is as it should be, and the man who is competent to rise is always given the opportunity.

But for a man merely to want something better without fitting himself for it is not enough. It may be that our window washing friend is one of this sort. He may have been unfitted for any occupation when he entered the service, and it may be that his first work was that of an aviator, for which he appears to have been eminently fitted.

There ought to be plenty of work for a star aviator these days. The navigation of the air is in its infancy, and those who were skilled enough—and plucky enough—to win five decorations are few in number. They must be better fitted for the work that is now being carried on than some of those whose experience is confined to a few solo flights from an aviation field.

The news item appears to be one of the "sob stories" with which some correspondents occasionally add to their "strings," and apparently need not cause any sorrow on the part of those who read it.

CURE FOR UNREST.

Mr. Wilson's prescription for the cure of social unrest is plain and easy to be read: "A fuller knowledge of American institutions." The main trouble with many of those who need this treatment is that they have been unwilling to take the medicine. They are satisfied with the nostrums of anarchism, communism, socialism and even anti-capitalism. They mainly have been affected with a mania for settling all social problems by the confiscation of all property and the division of everything among—whom?

Here is where the shoe pinches. They want all property to be divided, evenly, if possible, but divided somehow, anyhow, so that they get more than they now have. They don't care a whoop if the capitalist gets a share or not; they want what he has divided among those who have none.

They come to our country with a very low conception of what our institutions are and mean. They believe freedom to consist in the liberty to do as they please, but no one must do as he pleases with them. Their concept of liberty means freedom from all law or restraint; it consists of privileges without obligations; it is based on the idea that

they have been too long deprived of what is theirs by right, and they are going to get it if they overturn every government on earth and take from everybody else what they have earned or inherited.

The American idea is that there is no privilege without its corresponding obligation and responsibility. If the government derives its just rights from the people, then the government has a right to demand of the people an unswerving loyalty to the government they have created. And in return for the privileges the American people enjoy they must fulfill the obligations which they bear toward the government, toward each other and even toward those who are strangers in our midst.

The law is said to be only the concrete expression of the people's will. But the will of the people is expressed through the majority, and for a man to say that his will is not in accordance with the written law is not enough to establish his right to do away with the law and set up his own will as that which should rule the majority.

Bolshevik Russia today is the only place where a minority of the people are ruling the rest by force of arms and a determination to rule or ruin. And this is the ideal which many of the foreign element in our country has to offer in exchange for American institutions.

But, as Mr. Wilson says, it is becoming more and more necessary for the people to know the inside workings of their own government. He says: "They are demanding that the doors behind which secret policies have been incubated be thrown open and kept open henceforth. Doors that do not respond to the keys the people hold will be battered down and passage ways erected in their stead."

Some of this is due to the fact that the radicals have always claimed that all governments were bad because what they did was done behind closed doors. It is true that most of the people do not believe that what is done behind closed doors must necessarily be evil. Nothing good can come from evil, and the results of the conferences and sessions which have been carried on in secret have been mainly good.

But all realize that in secrecy there is always the possibility that evil men may commit evil acts; that behind closed doors deals may go through that would be impossible with the white light of publicity beating upon every act. And they demand that what is done be open for inspection and for criticism, it deserved.

It does not mean that every member of the proletariat is to have a voice and a part in the framing of our laws and our policies. But it does mean that the people are to be informed how things became law and why, what deals were made and whom they benefit.

This "fuller knowledge" will cure many ailments of the body politic from which we suffer, and will cure the social gangrene of Bolshevism.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES UNION ELECTED SET OF OFFICERS

Organization Composed of All Federal Employees Except Postoffice Choose Officers for Year.

At the regular monthly meeting of Federal Employees' Union No. 36, held on Friday night in the federal building the union, which is composed of all federal employees except those employed in the postoffice department, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

L. J. Perkins, of the immigration service, president; Rex Shanks, of the customs service, vice-president; A. O. Dannelley, of the immigration service, corresponding secretary; C. M. McDaniel, of the customs service, secretary-treasurer; J. A. Burnett, of the immigration service, guard; Van Curtis, of the customs service, delegate; Wade Poteet, of the customs service; E. S. Jewell, of the department of agriculture, and W. W. Knopp, of the immigration service, board of representatives. During the meeting several applications for membership were favorably acted upon.

MORE TELEPHONES ADDED; BUILDING BEING ENLARGED

Telephone Company Here Will Soon Be Able to Take Care of 300 More Subscribers in Laredo.

So rapidly is Laredo gaining in population, with new-comers arriving constantly and new business houses and other institutions opening, that the demand for telephone service has been more than the local telephone company could supply, and as a result there has been a congestion in the local exchange of the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co. and many applications for new phones could not be filled.

Work is now under way extending the telephone building thirty feet on the north end by building an addition thereto, while a force of men are at work installing two more sections of the latest improve switchboards of 150 numbers each, which will greatly increase the telephone facilities here and give service to 1,700 patrons, as that number of plugs will then be provided on the various sections in the local telephone exchange. The new addition being made to the north end of the telephone building is to be used as a rest room for the operators.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

MONITION.

D. L. 183: United States vs. 1 Diamond Ring, 1 Pair Diamond and Sapphire Earrings, 1 Pair Pearl and Diamond Earrings and 1 Diamond and Ruby Stick Pin, (Seizure 1570-L).

Whereas, a suit to forfeit and condemn the above described property has been filed on behalf of the United States on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1919, said property having been seized by direction of the Collector of Customs at the Port of Laredo, Texas, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1919, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal S. D. T.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

MONITION.

D. L. 182: United States vs. 1 Pistol, Police Special, Cal. 32-20, No. 175618; 1 Pistol, Colt's Army Special, Cal. 32-20, No. 44161. 1 Pistol, Army Special, Cal. 38, No. 443956; 1 Pistol, Police Positive, Cal. 32-20, No. 178-147; 1 Pistol, Police Special, Cal. 32-20, No. 174641; 1 Pistol, Army Special, Cal. 38, No. 443922; (Seizure 1632-L), 1000 22 Cal. Cartridges; (Seizure 1644-L), 2200 Cartridges, Cal. 22; (Seizure 1651-L), 2300 Cartridges, Cal. 22; (Seizure 1652-L), 3000 Cartridges, Cal. 22; (Seizure 1658-L), 1000 Cartridges, Cal. 22; (Seizure 1667-L).

Whereas, a suit to forfeit and condemn the above described property has been filed on behalf of the United States on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1919, said property having been seized by direction of the Collector of Customs at the Port of Laredo, Texas, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1919, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal S. D. T.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

RAZING OF OLD BUILDINGS START ON MONDAY MORNING

L. V. Jambers Will Tear Down Old Buildings to Make Room for Modern Handsome Building.

On Monday morning L. V. Jambers, who has the contract for the construction of the handsome, modern business block and theater building to be constructed by Mrs. A. Thaison and Messrs. H. G. Earnest, F. A. Lutz and Ed S. Russell on the corner of Hidalgo street and Salinas Avenue, will start the work of razing the old structures occupying the site, and which were vacated this week.

The new building will cost about \$50,000, be of two stories instead of four stories, and cover the entire site extending south from the building occupied by the Windrow Drug Co. to the corner along Salinas Avenue, and thence east of Hidalgo street up to the telephone exchange building. Work of construction will begin as soon as the old buildings are cleared away.

PROGRAM OF MUSIC FOR THE SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH

Special Program of Organ Music Precedes the Evening Service, With Mrs. Anderson at the Organ.

Following is the program for the evening service at Christ church tomorrow, under direction of Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson:

A fifteen-minute program of organ music, beginning at 7:30, will precede the evening service.

Processional Hymn Marlon Postal Choral Service.

Magnificat Gregorian

Nunc Dimittis Gregorian

Hymn before sermon Belmont

Offertory, Quartette, "Sun of My Soul," Barnes

Prayers and Vesper Hymn.

Receptional and Choral Amen.

Recession Hymn Leva.

New Location.

The law offices of the firm of Dodson & Smith, composed of J. D. Dodson and Asher R. Smith, are now located in the Milmo National Bank Building.

CONSTRUCTION REFINERY WILL BEGIN HERE SHORTLY

REPRESENTATIVE AMERICAN FINANCING CO. IN LAREDO.

Announces That Contract for 3,000-Barrel Daily Refinery Has Been Let; Work Begins Next Week.

The contract has already been let, material is en route and work of construction will begin as soon as possible on the oil refinery plant of the Texas Independent Pipe Lines Co., the \$5,000,000 concern which absorbed the old Texas Gulf Refinery & Pipe Line Co., which had a capital stock of \$500,000, and in which a number of Laredo parties are interested. The plant, which will have a capacity of 3,000 barrels daily, to be built in units of 1,000 barrels each, is to be located near the Texas-Mexican shops and will cost \$300,000. The contract for the construction of the plant was let this week, and the contractors will arrive in Laredo within the next few days to begin preliminary work preparatory to construction and to receive the material now en route to Laredo which will go into this modern refinery plant. The new refinery will mean much for Laredo and will give this city an important position in the oil refining business.

Yesterday afternoon, in the dining hall of the Bender Hotel, C. B. Porter, representing the American Financing Co., whose headquarters are at Fort Worth, and whose president is J. B. Nabors, of the big brokerage firm of J. B. Nabors & Son of Los Angeles, Calif., addressed a number of Laredo stockholders of the Texas Independent Pipe Lines Co. and also read them a number of telegrams and letters concerning the plans of the pipe line company for the construction of their oil refining plant at Laredo. Besides making an interesting talk on the great advantage of this plant to Laredo and the importance attached to its location in this city, Mr. Porter gave those present some very valuable information on plans the company have of enlarging the plant as demands require. The American Financing Co., Mr. Porter stated, has a contract for the exclusive sale of all the unsold stock of the Texas Independent Pipe Lines Co., amounting to \$3,800,000, and is financing the pipe lines company in its operations.

Speaking of the possibilities of a refinery here, Mr. Porter made the following interesting statement: "The possibilities of a refinery here was the first thing that brought me down here. It was the primary reason for my coming here, and I have been here since last Monday and I have secured enough data and enough information to satisfy me that a refinery will pay. We are going to put in a three thousand barrel refinery, but there will fifty be a thousand barrel unit at first. There will be put in first a unit of one thousand barrels, and as the demand increases or it is necessary, the units will be added. I say this, that the nearest field that we can go to with a pipe line is forty-five miles from the railroad. It will cost \$500,000 to build that. It will cost \$300,000 to build the refinery. The American Financing Company has been promised a half million dollars from our Washington office alone by Christmas. I have here before me applications or proposals for nearly two million dollars worth of stock. So we are not coming down here for the purpose of begging you gentlemen to put up any more money. If when we get through or later you want some more stock, that is your business, not mine. We are not here for the purpose of telling the people of Laredo that they must put up so much money or they do not get a refinery. And yet, in the face of that, we are assured of one hundred thousand dollars from Laredo alone within the next thirty days."

Splendid Cough Medicine.

"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits years ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my children when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."

ANOTHER QUILTS CONSULAR SERVICE IN MEXICO CITY

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Another United States vice consul attached to the American consulate general in Mexico City has resigned his position with the consular service and will go to his old home in Oklahoma to engage in commercial lines, this being the second vice consul attached to the consulate general to resign this month.

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JUAN LOPEZ, 123-1m

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TIMES WANT ADS. Money Makers

LOCAL NEWS

—Born—To Major and Mrs. E. J. Dwan, Friday morning, December 12, a son.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report. Roman F. Perez and Miss Aurora Carlsales.

—Dr. Bickers, a noted orator and Chatauqua platform lecturer, will lecture tomorrow afternoon at the Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock. Dr. Bicker is representing the Anti-Saloon League of Texas.

—A new Ford five-passenger car belonging to the firm of Denike & McKinney was stolen from in front of the home of J. Seymour Denike late last night. Officers were immediately notified and a search instituted for the missing car.

—The Times desire to publish the lists of officers of all lodges and other organizations to be elected for the ensuing year in Laredo, and the secretaries of these organizations are requested to send the lists to the Times immediately after such elections are held.

—Laredo has been in the "fog zone" every morning for the past ten days or more. Sometimes the skies remain bedclouded throughout the day and sometimes the sun shows up during the day. But every time it "clouds up" it does not necessarily mean rain.

—Enclosed you will find subscription to the Times. Start the paper at once, as I want to keep up with the oil news from the Laredo country, in which I am financially interested. These kinds of letter come to the Times very frequently now. Development work will start hereabouts soon, and then the eyes of the country will be focused on the Laredo section.

—From present indications the "song of the hammer and the saw" will be the most cheerful music to be heard in Laredo soon, as numerous contracts for new buildings are being let or will be let soon and carpenters, brick masons, plasterers and plumbers will have their hands full. "Let 'er ride!"

—Eleven more days until Christmas! The holidays shoppers are out in full force making their purchases of supplies and the business establishments of Laredo present an animated scene these days—that is, those places who have suitable goods for Christmas gifts and advertise that fact, instead of keeping the fact a secret from the public.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

Dance at the Woman's Club in the evening.

Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

MONDAY.

Mrs. Agnes Huberich will entertain the Nullo Club at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Visiting Day of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church.

General Mention.

Major E. J. Dwan arrived in the city yesterday from Maria, Texas.

Rev. F. Gaylord Roberts will spend Sunday in Pearsall.

Mrs. Jennie May has returned from Taylor, Texas, where she visited her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Yost, who have been living in Washington, D. C., are going to move to Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Yost will leave on December 14 and Mrs. Yost will join him later.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johns, formerly of this city, will be interested in knowing that they are pleasantly located in New Orleans.

Mrs. R. L. Gillette of San Antonio and brother, Mr. Tom Brown, will go to Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Raymond Yost.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ewing and children of Tyler arrived in the city Thursday to visit Mrs. Correau and Mrs. Tom Goodwin.

Mrs. F. S. Lusk left today for Austin to spend the holidays with Mrs. Clarence Jackson and family.

Mrs. T. T. Colley of Beaumont, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith, left for her home yesterday accompanied by Miss Hope Merriweather, who will visit in Beaumont as her guest.

Miss Agnes Krause of Waco will arrive in the city about the 20th to be the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kehl.

Announcements.

Mrs. E. J. Foster will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club on Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. John H. Davis will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club Thursday afternoon, Dec. 19, at 3 o'clock.

The Blue Birds enjoyed a delightful social meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl. During the afternoon the hostess served delicious chocolate and hot mittens. Those enjoying the pleasure of the meeting were: Mary Condren, Julia Belle Deutz, Nellie Ward, Helen Dixon, Eleanor Morrow, Anne McKinney, Clara Derby, Nellie Netzer and Jennie May Galloway.

W. M. U. Meets.

Circle B of the W. M. U. held a very interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clingmeyer. After the regular Bible study a short business session was held. A pleasant social hour, during which time the hostess served a lovely refreshment course. Those present were Miss Annie Pace and Mesdames Landrum, Mann, Henry, Coffey, Reynolds, Vogan, Windrow and the hostess.

Entertained B. R. D. A.

Misses Lamar Sanchez and Melitona Villareal entertained the members and friends of the B. R. D. A. club last evening. Lotto was the game played throughout the evening, and fruit, nuts and candy were served. Those present included: Misses Amelia Garcia, Luisa Dickinson, Tomas Guerra, Maria Tejada, Maria de la Garza, Innocente Farias, Virginia and Esther Penn, Lupe and Estela Gonzalez, Angelita Castillo, Lila Sanchez, Aurora, Marina and Rebecca Avila, Trine Gomez, Concepcion Sosa, Hermelinda Ochoa, Elvira Villareal, Messrs. Felipe and Ernesto Moreno, Servando de la Garza, Virgilio Guerra, Lauro Rodriguez, Ignacio Saldafia,

Royce Ortiz, Luis Avila, Graciano Elizondo, Gonzalo Garita, Roberto Zuhiga, Lieut. McClune and Guillermo Garcia.

Bridge Party.

Miss Marguerite Nelson was hostess to a delightfully informal bridge party yesterday afternoon, complimenting the friends who had entertained for her. The rooms were prettily decorated in cut flowers and ferns. In the pleasant games of bridge played the scores were marked on dainty callies of pink rose wreath design. Mrs. Cogley held high score and received a cut-glass bowl. Mrs. Anderson scored low and won a cut-glass perfume bottle. A two-course luncheon was served after the games. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality were Misses Anita Johnson and Ethel Mackin, Mesdames Bobbitt, Chuck, A. Martin, J. O. Buenz, Anderson, Vidales, C. C. Shiner, R. L. Muller, Joe Martin, Chas. Deutz, T. A. Austin, Woodman and Cogley.

RESOLUTIONS.

Adopted at Regular Meeting of Laredo Post, American Legion, Last Evening.

The following resolutions were adopted last evening at the regular meeting of Laredo Post, American Legion, and will bear reading by all who believe in the permanence of American institutions:

Whereas, a call has come to the Laredo Post Number 59 of the American Legion to support the American Legion of the State of Washington in the prosecution of the members of the I. W. W. organization who murdered four ex-soldiers during the parade at the head of which was carried the flag of our country, on Armistice Day, 1919, and

Whereas, we feel that such action on the part of such organization is treason toward the government of our country, and

Whereas, the I. W. W., the Bolshevik, and kindred organizations are active throughout the United States in their opposition to the laws of this country; using both open and secret methods to embarrass the officials of our government in every way, and

Whereas, these classes of people have no sympathy with our democratic forms of government and no respect for law and order and the flag of the United States, for which our comrades have given their services and their lives on the battlefields, and

Whereas, the National Convention of the American Legion assembled at Minneapolis, Minnesota, by unanimous vote of its membership called upon the authorities of our government to suppress these anarchists and enemies of good government, and demanded that certain members of these organizations be deported from the United States, and

Whereas, we individually, and as an organization, are heartily in sympathy with the National Convention, and

Whereas, we feel that it is nothing short of treason to permit these aliens and enemies of decency in our nation to disgrace the country that our forefathers and our comrades have given their lives for and brought down to us:

Therefore, be it resolved, that Laredo Post Number 59 assesses its members each the sum requested by the national headquarters for the prosecution of the murderers of the ex-soldiers on Armistice Day, and

Be it further resolved, that we heartily endorsed the action of our the National Convention in requesting the suppression of anarchy throughout this country, and demanding the deportation of certain members of these organizations, and